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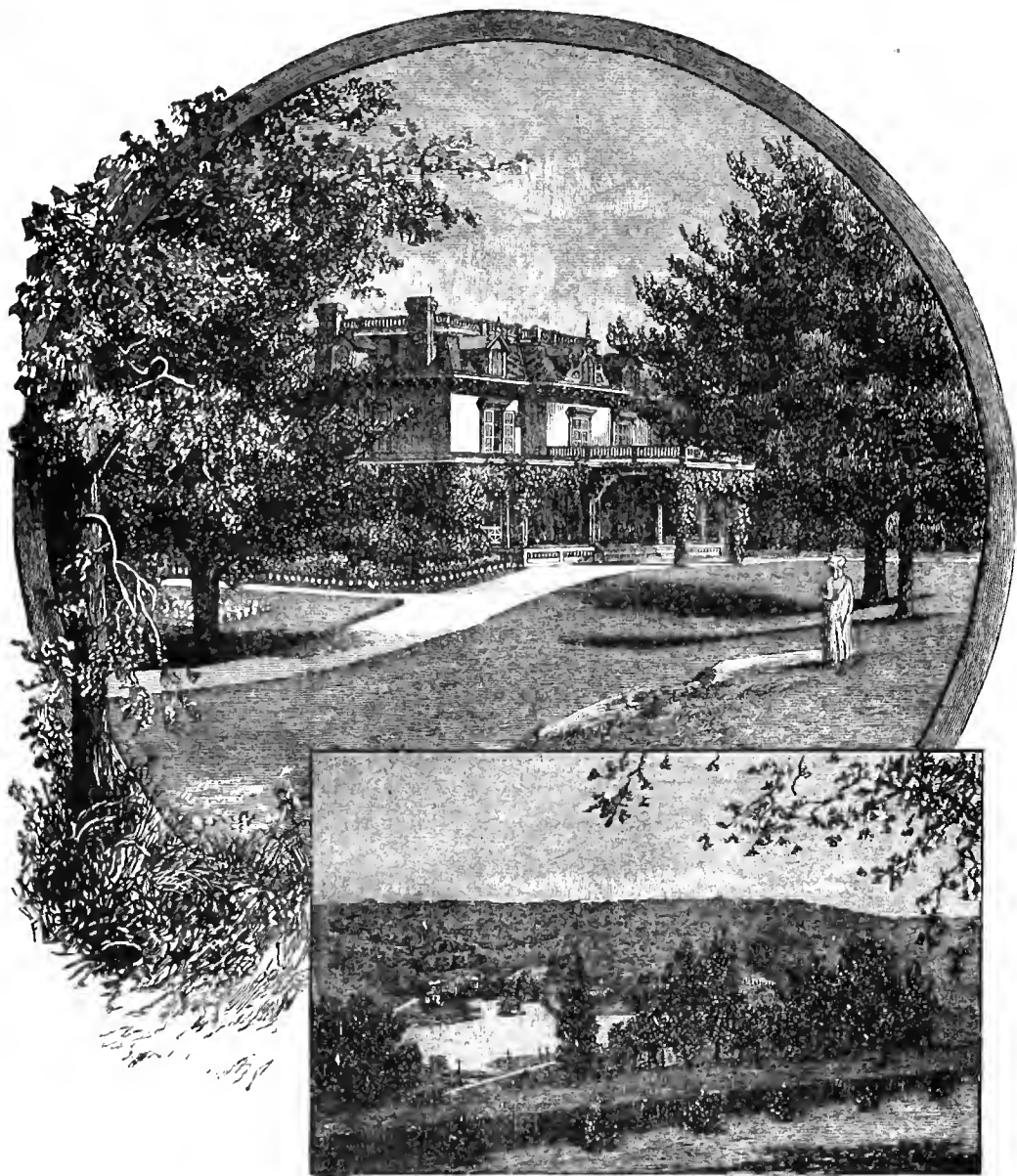
GARDEN.



Own Grown Perfect Seeds * Superior to all others.

Plants supplied of the same in their various seasons,
Sample collection of our delicious and nutritious high class
Vegetables sent at all seasons price from 5/- and upwards.

H. CANNELL & SONS, Swanley, KENT.



⌘ ⌘ Lawn Grass Seeds. ⌘ ⌘

THERE is nothing more essential to a rural or suburban residence than a beautiful lawn with its close velvety turf. In sowing down a lawn be sure the soil is perfectly clean, and if poor a good dressing of loam should be well spread over about 3 or 4 inches deep. After being well rolled and raked very fine the seed may be sown broad cast and as evenly as possible, then again raked and rolled down. In a few weeks the grass will appear and be ready for cutting which operation should be often performed, using the scythe until the lawn be well established, when it may be cut with machine and rolled as frequently as required. Sow per acre from 3 to 4 bushels.

The following mixtures contain only those close growing dwarf evergreen grasses and Clovers that will produce a thick turf in a very short time.

	PER RUSH.		PER PECK		PER LB.
Ordinary Mixture	.. 20/-	..	5/6	..	1/-
Best do.	.. 24/-	..	6/6	..	1/3
Renovating do.	.. 20/-	..	5/6	..	1/-



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Complete and Illustrated List

OF THEIR OWN TRUE

HOME-GROWN AND SAVED

VEGETABLE * and * **F**LOWER * **S**EEDS

For 1888,

DIRECT FROM THEIR FIELDS OF 300 ACRES.

Everything for the Garden and Greenhouse supplied.

AUSTIN LODGE FARM, EYNSFORD.

HENRY CANNELL & SONS,

Gardeners, Seed Merchants, & Nurserymen,

SWANLEY, KENT.



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JUST A FEW WORDS ABOUT VEGETABLES.

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We are sure that all our customers, whom we have endeavoured to serve so faithfully, will be pleased to hear that we supply everything for the garden with that certainty of both prices and quality being correct which has brought our business to its present, and, perhaps, unprecedented extent.

In Seeds and Nursery Stock we have attained great magnitude, and hope to become the largest and the most complete horticultural supply establishment in Europe.

The situation for seed-growing and sowing is beyond all doubt the best in England, and our Seeds saved confirm this fact.

Like in flower-growing, we invite all to *come and see our crops or roots*, and our *method*, and also try our *Vegetables* and test our *Seeds*.

The uncertainty, when seeds are bought and sold half a dozen times (as they nearly all are) before the grower gets them, need no longer exist; we offer them direct from the *fields*, and with the utmost certainty of strains and quality.

The people say that meat—doctors say, vegetables, good vegetables—is the food for man. Statistics show that clergymen and gardeners attain the greatest age and enjoy the best health—undoubtedly the longevity in these two classes is greatly due to gardening and its productions; and the effects of these are doing wonders for the proper enjoyment of mankind. Good vegetables, fruit, pure water and air are of the most vital importance; and, in fact, with these alone, it would be difficult to destroy life. Allotment kitchen gardening is the very sustenance of life and happiness. We have shown as briefly as possible how good vegetables can be had by all at any season (those with means, in particular). Half the people very rarely get good vegetables. (*See Catalogue.*) First, many go in for cheapness—often this cheapness means staleness and toughness—many are not properly washed and boiled, often not eaten, and are thrown, in many cases, outside the back door to ferment and create fever and other ills—this cheapness is the worst possible false economy. Our object is to point out clearly which are the most serviceable varieties to grow, and have them good, so that with proper cooking they may be eaten and enjoyed, and afford nourishment to the system. It is not the big advertisements, gaudy catalogues, or exaggerated engravings that will make people value vegetables, it is how they prepare the ground, sowing the seeds, and, above all, to be sure the seeds are fresh and from a totally different soil, and more particularly from the real growers of the seed; situation of garden should be clear, open, free, and, if possible, sheltered from cutting winds; the soil must be loosened, pulverised, and exposed to frost and (if very foul or weedy) dry weather, and well enriched with well-made fresh manure—this done, then comes the practical parts (see cultural remarks throughout the Catalogue); this carried out, nature will do most of the remainder, but man must do a little regularly, and this in the right way and at the right time. It is an easy matter to get the seeds up, chickens will do this; what is wanted is to get them up strong and to grow away quickly and with vigour. Never wait for rain. If it fails to come, administer water as near like rain as possible before it is actually wanted. Always avoid the great enemies to successful kitchen gardening—that is, the devouring roots of trees and their great shady tops, together with lightly or shallow dug ground with little or no manure.

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CANNELL'S COLLECTIONS OF HOME GROWN PERFECT SEEDS,

FOR PRODUCING

A REGULAR SUPPLY OF VEGETABLES ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

CARRIAGE FREE.

We cannot allow any reduction in the prices of these Collections, but shall be pleased to make slight alterations in contents if desired.

No. 1.—Price 105s., for an Extra Large Garden.

Peas—Including the best varieties for succession ...24 quarts
Beans—Broad, the very best varieties ...8 „
„ —French Dwarf ...4 pints
„ „ Runners ...4 „
Asparagus1 ounce
Beet—2 of the best kinds ...4 „
Borecole, or Kale4 packets
Broccoli—Including the best sorts for succession ...6 „
Brussels Sprouts—Including Strymer's Giant ...3 „
Cabbage—For succession ...6 „
Capsicum—Choice mixed ...1 „
Carrot—All the very best kinds12 ounces
Cauliflower—For succession...4 packets
Celery—Selected varieties, including Leicester Red ...3 „
Corn Salad1 ounce
Couve Tronchuda1 packet
Cress—Plain, Curled, &c. 3 pts. & 2 ozs.
Cucumber—The best Frame and Ridge varieties ...5 packets
Egg Plant—Mixed1 packet
Endive—The best, including fine Green Curled4 „

Gourds—Mixed1 packet
Herbs—Pot and Sweet ...10 „
Leek2 ounces
Lettuce—Best varieties for Spring and Autumn sowing 8 packets
Melon—Choice varieties ...4 „
Mustard—Best white... ..2 quarts
Onion—The best for summer and winter use ...10 ounces
Orache, or Mountain Spinach1 packet
Parsley—Cannell's "Beauty of the Parterre"4 ounces
Parsnip—Including selected Hollow Crown ...6 „
Radish For succession ...2 pints
Rampion1 packet
Salsafy1 ounce
Savoy Cabbage—Including Drumhead3 packets
Scorzonera1 ounce
Spinach—For summer and winter use3 pints
Tomato—Best varieties ...4 packets
Turnip—Including selected Early Six Weeks ...1½ pints
Vegetable Marrow4 packets

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No. 2.—Price 63s., for a Very Large Garden.

Peas —Including the best varieties for succession	...20 quarts
Beans —Broad, the best kinds	6 „
„ —French Dwarf	...2 pints
„ „ Runners	...3 „
Asparagus ... ..	...1 packet
Beet —2 of the best kinds	...3 ounces
Borecole, or Kale ...	...3 packets
Broccoli —For succession	...5 „
Brussels Sprouts ...	...2 „
Cabbage —The best kinds for succession	...5 „
Capsicum —Choice mixed	...1 „
Carrot —The best kinds	...8 ounces
Cauliflower —For succession	3 packets
Celery — Selected Red and White varieties	...2 „
Corn Salad ... ..	...1 ounce
Couve Tronchuda ...	...1 packet
Cress —Plain, Curled, &c.	2 pts & 1 pkt.
Cucumber —Best Frame and Ridge varieties	...4 packets
Egg Plant —Mixed ...	...1 „
Endive —Including fine Green Curled	...3 „
Gourds —Mixed ...	...1 packet
Herbs —Pot and Sweet	...8 „

Leek —The best ...	...1 ounce
Lettuce —Cos and Cabbage varieties	...6 packets
Melon —Choice varieties	...3 „
Mustard —Best White	...1 quart
Onion —For Spring and Autumn sowing	...8 ounces
Orache, or Mountain Spinach ...	...1 packet
Parsley —Cannell's "Beauty of the Parterre"	...2 ounces
Parsnip — Including selected Hollow Crown	...4 „
Radish —The best sorts for succession	...16 „
Rampion ... ..	...1 packet
Salsafy ... ..	...1 ounce
Savoy Cabbage — Including Drumhead	...1 „
Scorzonera ... ..	...1 „
Spinach —Summer and winter varieties	...2 pints
Tomato —The best ...	...3 packets
Turnip —For succession, including selected Early Six Weeks	8 ounces
Vegetable Marrow ...	...3 packets

No. 3.—Price 42s., for a Large Garden.

Peas —The best sorts for succession	...10 quarts
Beans —Broad, the best varieties	6 pints
„ —French, Dwarf	...2 „
„ „ Runners	...1 pint
Asparagus ... ..	...1 packet
Beet — The best, including Nutting's dark red	...2 ounces
Borecole, or Kale —The best	3 packets
Broccoli —Best sorts for succession	...4 „
Brussels Sprouts — Including Serymger's Giant	...2 packets
Cabbage —For succession	...4 „
Capsicum —Mixed ...	...1 packet

Carrot —The best sorts for succession, including selected Altringham	...5 ounces
Cauliflower —For succession	2 packets
Celery — Selected red and white varieties	...2 „
Corn Salad ... ..	...1 packet
Couve Tronchuda ...	...1 „
Cress —Plain and curled	...8 ounces
„ —Australian	...1 packet
Cucumber —The best frame and ridge varieties	...3 packets
Endive —2 „
Gourds —Mixed1 packet
Herbs —Sweet and pot	...6 packets

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No. 3—Continued.

Leek —Musselburgh1 packet	Parsnip —Including Selected
Lettuce —Cos and Cabbage, including the best varieties for succession and Autumn sowing4 packets	Hollow Crown3 ounces
Melon —Choice varieties ...2 „	Radish —The finest sorts for succession ... ..8 „
Mustard —Best white... ..1 pint	Rampion ... ..1 packet
Onion —For summer and winter use ... ..6 ounces	Salsafy ... ..1 „
Orache, or Mountain Spinach ... ..1 packet	Savoy Cabbage —The best 2 packets
Parsley —Cannell's "Beauty of the Parterre," the finest in cultivation... ..1 ounce	Scorzonera ... ..1 packet
	Spinach —Round and Prickly 1½ pints
	Tomato ... ..1 packet
	Turnip —Finest sorts for succession, including Early Six Weeks ... ..6 ounces
	Vegetable Marrow ... ..2 packets

No. 4.—Price 21s., for a Medium sized Garden.

Peas —The best for succession 6 quarts	Leek —Musselburgh ... ..1 packet
Beans —Broad... ..5 pints	Lettuce —Cos and Cabbage, for succession ... ..3 packets
„ —French, Dwarf ...½ pint	Melon —Choice ... ..1 packet
„ — „ Runners ...1 „	Mustard —Best White ... ..4 ounces
Beet —The best ... ..1 packet	Onion —For Spring and Autumn sowing ... ..3 packets
Borecole, or Kale ... ..1 „	Parsley —Cannell's "Beauty of the Parterre," the finest in cultivation... ..1 packet
Broccoli —Finest sorts for succession ... ..3 packets	Parsnip —Selected Hollow Crown ... ..1 ounce
Brussels Sprouts ... ..1 packet	Radish —For succession ... ..3 ounces
Cabbage —For succession ... ..3 packets	Salsafy ... ..1 packet
Carrot —The best, including selected Altringham ...2 ounces	Scorzonera ... ..1 „
Cauliflower ... ..1 packet	Savoy Cabbage ... ..1 „
Celery —Red and white varieties 2 packets	Spinach —Summer and Winter varieties ... ..4 ounces
Corn Salad ... ..1 packet	Tomato ... ..1 packet
Couve Tronchuda ... ..1 „	Turnip —For succession, including Early Six Weeks...3 ounces
Cress —Plain and Curled ... ..3 ounces	Vegetable Marrow ... ..1 packet
„ —Australian ... ..1 packet	
Cucumber —Best frame and ridge varieties ... ..2 packets	
Endive... ..1 packet	
Herbs —Sweet and Pot ... ..3 packets	

No. 5.—Price 10s. 6d., for a Small Garden.

Peas —For succession... ..6 pints	Beet —The best ... ..1 packet
Beans —Broad2 „	Borecole, or Kale1 „
„ —Scarlet Runners ...½ pint	Brussels Sprouts —Extra selected1 „
„ —Dwarf½ „	

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No. 5—Continued.

Broccoli1 packet	Onion—For Spring and Autumn sowing3 packets
Cabbage—For succession ... ..	...2 packets	Parsley—Cannell's "Beauty of the Parterre," the finest in cultivation .. ..	...1 packet
Carrot—For Winter and Summer use ... ..	...2 "	Parsnip ... ..	...1 "
Cauliflower ... ..	...1 packet	Radish—For succession ... ..	...2 packets
Celery ... ..	...1 "	Spinach—Round and Prickly	2 ounces
Cress—Plain and Curled ... ..	...2 ounces	Savoy Cabbage ... ..	...1 packet
Cucumber—For outdoors ... ..	...1 packet	Turnip ... ..	...2 packets
Leek ... ..	...1 "	Vegetable Marrow...Mixed	1 packet
Lettuce—For succession ... ..	...2 packets		
Mustard—Best White ... ..	...2 ounces		

No. 6.—Price 7s. 6d., for an Amateur's Garden.

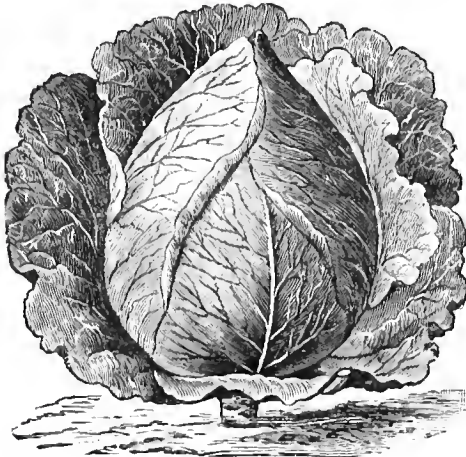
No. 7.—Price 5s., for a Cottage Garden.

No. 8.—Price 2s. 6d., for a Cottage Garden.

NOVELTIES AND SPECIALITIES

IN

VEGETABLES FOR 1888.



READING DEFIANCE CABBAGE.

Per pkt.—s. d.
Defiance Cabbage A valuable new and distinct Cabbage, unequalled for earliness and quality. Medium sized hearts, wonderfully solid and compact, fine, tender, and delicate flavour. It is suitable for either spring or autumn sowing 1 0

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	Per pkt.—s.	d.
"Gilbert's" Universal Savoy —A selection from the well-known "Chou de Burghley," medium size, tender, and most delicious when cooked... .. per pkt.	1	0
"Gilbert's" Late White Broccoli, "Victoria" —A cross between "Chou de Burghley" and Cattell's "Eclipse" Broccoli. Large, close, creamy white heads, almost devoid of the strong aroma peculiar to other Broccoli. Comes into use in May and early June; per pkt.	1	6
Pea, Sharp's Queen —Blue wrinkled Marrow Pea, about 2 to 2½ feet in height, of a sturdy, branching habit. Requires to be sown thinly, as the pods are produced from the very bottom of the plant to the top, and are large, green, slightly curved, and closely filled with peas. The peas are large, oval, deep green, and of a delicious flavour when cooked per half pint	1	6
Pea, Sir F. A. Milbank —Blue wrinkled Marrow, much of the Paragon type in habit and growth, but earlier, and differing in being of a beautiful dark green colour, and even more prolific than that variety. The pods are produced in abundance, are large, square, and densely filled with extra large dark green peas. The flavour is all that can be desired, and in every respect is a variety that can be recommended, either for exhibition or table purposes per pint	1	6
Pea, Early Bird —A cross between Early Kenilworth and McLean's Advancer. It is a green wrinkled Marrow of the best quality and flavour, height from 4 to 5 feet; long deep green pods containing from 8 to 10 equally green peas. Quite equal to most of the late Marrows per half pint	2	0
Pea, XL ALL —This valuable new variety is a large wrinkled marrow, vigorous in growth and habit; attains a height of 4 feet, and, what is of the greatest importance, is not subject to mildew. It is a main crop variety, but is also adapted for late sowing. Pods produced in pairs, which entirely cover the haulm from top to bottom, and the peas when cooked are of a delicious flavour and a beautiful dark green colour per pint, 2s. 6d.; per half pint	1	6
Pea, Early Kenilworth —An excellent first early blue Marrow Pea, growing to a height of from 3 to 4 feet; deep green pods, delicious flavour, good cropper. Comes into use a few days after Laxton's Earliest of All per pint	1	0
Pea, William the Conqueror —A first-rate second early blue Marrow, coming into use about the same time as William the First; height 4 to 5 ft. Dark green pods well-filled, produced in pairs from bottom to top. Pronounced to be the best Pea for market gardeners per pint	1	0
Pea, William Hurst —The earliest and best wrinkled variety extant. The pods are much finer than those of "American Wonder" or "Little Gem," and it is also more productive. Height, 1 foot per quart	2	6
Brussels Sprouts, The Wroxton —A remarkably fine strain, perfectly hardy, and very productive, the stem being literally covered from top to bottom with fine large, firm, solid sprouts per pkt.	1	0
Celery, Standard Bearer —A magnificent new variety, some specimens having measured as much as 40 inches in height and upwards of 12 inches in circumference, whilst the average weight was 5 lbs. per plant. Very compact and close in habit, and continues in good table condition for a considerable time. The texture is exceedingly crisp and solid, with a peculiar filbert flavour per pkt.	1	0

Mr. BECKLAND, Gardener, The Vicarage, Watlingbury, near Maidstone, Kent, April, 1887.

My employer said, the other day, "by all means give your orders in future for Vegetable Seeds to Cannell & Sons."

Mr. J. CLARKE, Romans Place, Writtle, Chelmsford, May 5th, 1887.

The seeds we had from you last year have all done well.

Mr. GEORGE BROWNE, Lowfield Street, Dartford, Kent, October 12th, 1887.

Your vegetable seeds turned out well, especially the Scarlet Runners. They seem to me a new sort, and were exceedingly large, the quality good, and tender to the last.

Mr. WILLIAMSON HALL, Derry Down, St. Mary Cray, Kent, November 3rd, 1887.

My heartiest thanks for your vegetable seeds; they gave great satisfaction. It is the first time I have succeeded in getting good Peas in my garden; the best flavoured I ever tasted.

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GENERAL LIST OF VEGETABLES.

***** TERMS OF SALE.

We grow our own Seeds, and every possible pains taken, and the strictest attention given, to have and supply every item as per Catalogue; but there are so many failures which may occur, over which we have no control, that we are compelled to issue this notice:—

CANNELL & SONS give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any Seeds they send out, and they will not be in any way responsible for the Crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods upon these terms they are to be returned.

PEAS (PISUM SATIVUM).

CULTURE.—*Trenching or deep digging is highly necessary for Peas, in fact all vegetable culture; even this is nearly always done as unwisely as can be. Take all the top good soil off and throw in on the second trench, keeping the top on the top, and then thoroughly break up the lower spit, which is generally very inferior, another foot; this done, the ground is then of double value—in fact, every inch of soil that requires manure should be done thus, and then our crops would be forever considerably more productive. The ground should be well pulverised, and enriched with good manure, burnt rubbish, and lime. The earliest varieties may be sown about the second or third week in November, or first week in December, another sowing in January, and continuous sowings in the order they stand, every three weeks, up to the end of July. Sow in rows four to seven feet apart, according to height; and, when about five or six inches above ground, thin out if required, and properly stick. We find boards edgewise along the rows, on the windward side, capital protection. In a dry summer like last, when the Pea season was brought to a premature close, the advantages that may be derived from planting them in trenches were more apparent than usual. On soils of a light and burning nature, this is the only way whereby good crops of this vegetable may be ensured. If the trenches are taken out in the winter time, and the soil laid up on each side of them, it will sweeten, and when the time comes for sowing, be in a much better condition than digging can bring it to. If the refuse from the rubbish heap, mixed with its own bulk of manure, be laid in the bottom of the trenches, the roots will find their way into it, greatly to their benefit, when dry exhaustive weather comes. The difference in the yield of Peas grown in this way is great compared to the ordinary method.*

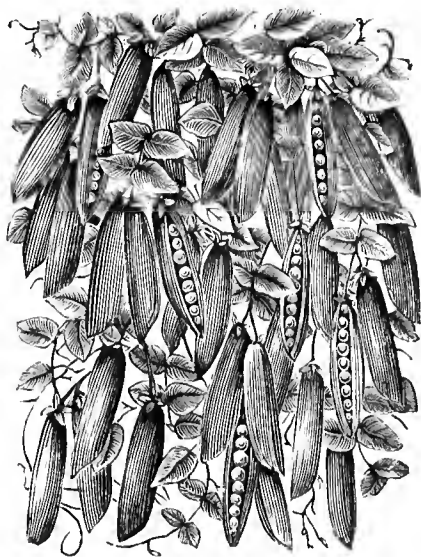
SECTION I.; or, EARLIEST VARIETIES.

	Height in feet.	Pr. qrt. s. d.
Sangster's No. 1, Improved —A very early variety, only three days later than Ringleader, far more prolific, and ready for gathering about a week earlier than the old variety of Sangster's No. 1	3	1 0
Kentish Invicta —The earliest blue Pea in cultivation, with handsome, well-filled pods	3	1 0
William the First —A remarkably fine early Pea, most productive, rich sweet flavour	3½	1 0
Blue Peter —Early and distinct	1½	1 6
Dr. Hogg —An early wrinkled Marrow, with handsome pods of dark green colour, possessing the flavour of some of the late varieties	3½	1 9

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PEAS—Continued.

										Height in feet.	Pr. qt. s. d.
Day's Early Sunrise —A first-rate white wrinkled Marrow, suitable for sowing late											
or early, fine flavour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2½	1 3
Daniel O'Rourke —A well-known kind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0 9



SANGSTER'S IMPROVED, NO. 1, PEAS.



KENTISH INVICTA PEAS.

Ringleader —Very early, hardy, and productive...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2½	0 9
American Wonder —An excellent early variety, compact in habit, the best for forcing	1	1 6



AMERICAN WONDER.

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						Height in feet.	Per qt. s. d.
Dillestone's Early —A good cropping early variety	3	0 9
First and Best —One of the best for early sowing	...	...	...	...	...	3	0 10
Tom Thumb, or Beck's Gem —Fine forcing	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0

SECTION II.; or, SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

Laxton's Supreme —An excellent variety, with long pods; grown extensively by market gardeners	...	...	...	...	...	4	1 0
McLean's Little Gem —An early dwarf wrinkled Marrow, requiring no sticks; may be sown for late as well as early crops	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 6
Prince of Wales —A first-class white wrinkled Pea of excellent flavour; good cropper	...	...	...	...	...	3	1 6
Laxton's Fillbasket —This is a very prolific Pea, the pods are very long, curved, and closely filled, and of a deep green colour; suitable for exhibition	...	...	...	...	...	3	1 3
Hundredfold, or Cook's Favourite —A sure and heavy cropper, capital flavour	...	...	...	...	...	4	1 0
Advancer —Green wrinkled Marrow, abundant bearer	...	...	...	...	...	3	1 6
Princess Royal —A fine second early sort	...	...	...	...	...	4	0 10
Prizetaker —Very prolific Pea, of a fine green colour when young	...	...	...	...	...	4	0 10
Champion of England —Good bearer, delicious variety, one of the best	...	...	...	...	...	4	1 6
Stratagem —A dwarf wrinkled variety of robust habit, with immense pods, containing 8 to 10 rich flavoured peas	...	...	...	...	...		2 0
Laxton's Alpha —A fine early Marrow Pea, haulm completely covered with well-filled pods	...	...	...	...	...	2½	1 6
Walker's Perpetual Bearer —A new variety, of robust habit, a great cropper and continuous bearer; its hardy constitution, resisting the mildew, renders it very valuable as a late variety; should be sown very thinly	...	...	...	...	...	3	2 0
Yorkshire Hero —A superior wrinkled variety, of fine flavour	...	...	...	...	...	2½	1 3

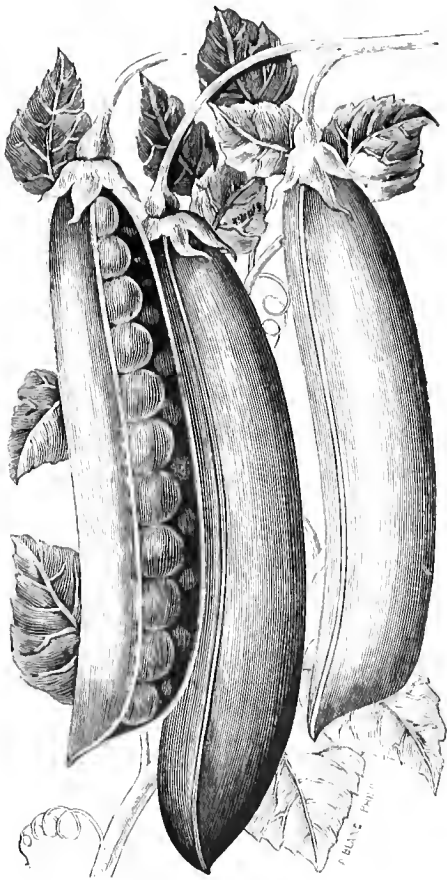
SECTION III.; MAIN, or GENERAL CROP.

Dr. McLean —A blue wrinkled Marrow, of very vigorous growth, one of the best for main crop	...	...	...	...	...	3½	1 3
Fortyfold —Excellent quality and very prolific	...	...	...	...	...	5	1 6
Ringwood Marrow —Good for general crop	...	...	...	...	...	4	0 10
Ne Plus Ultra —Of this now well-known variety we need say little; it is remarkable for its delicious flavour and productiveness	...	...	...	...	...	6	1 6
Veitch's Perfection —One of the best for the main crop	...	...	...	...	...	3	1 6
Telephone —A new wrinkled variety, selected from Telegraph, an immense cropper, peas very large, and of exquisite flavour; fine for exhibition	...	...	...	...	...	5	2 0
British Queen —A delicious wrinkled Pea, very prolific, and continues bearing for a great length of time	...	...	...	...	...	6	1 6
Omega —A dwarf Pea of the Ne Plus Ultra type. As a late variety it is unequalled	...	...	...	...	...	2½	1 6
G. F. Wilson —A fine variety in the way of Veitch's Perfection, but a few days earlier	...	...	...	...	...	4	1 6
Blue Scimitar —A prolific and useful sort	...	...	...	...	...	3	0 10
Best of All —A splendid wrinkled variety for the main crop, its quality, robust habit, and productiveness will recommend it to any grower of wrinkled peas	3	1 6

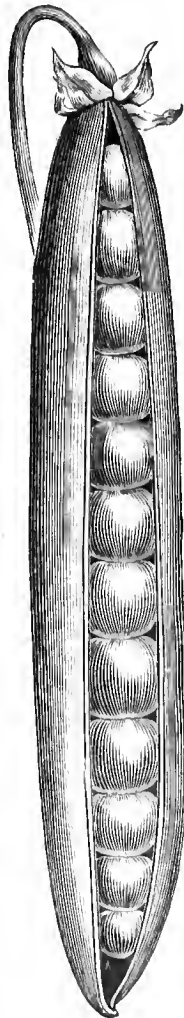
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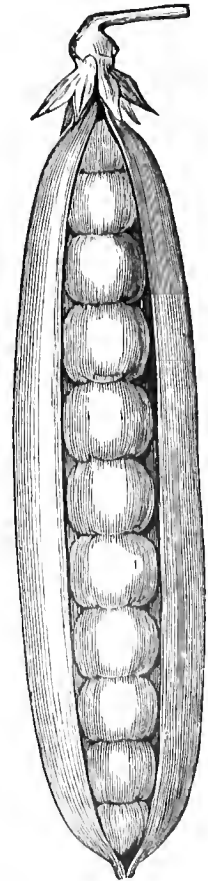
	Height in feet.	per qt. s. d.
Telegraph —A distinct variety, and a strong grower	5	1 6
House Perfect Marrow —A wrinkled Marrow Pea, growing to a height of from 4 to 5 feet; strong haulm, with large handsome pods, well filled with large green peas, after the Ne Plus Ultra type	5	1 0



STRATAGEM.

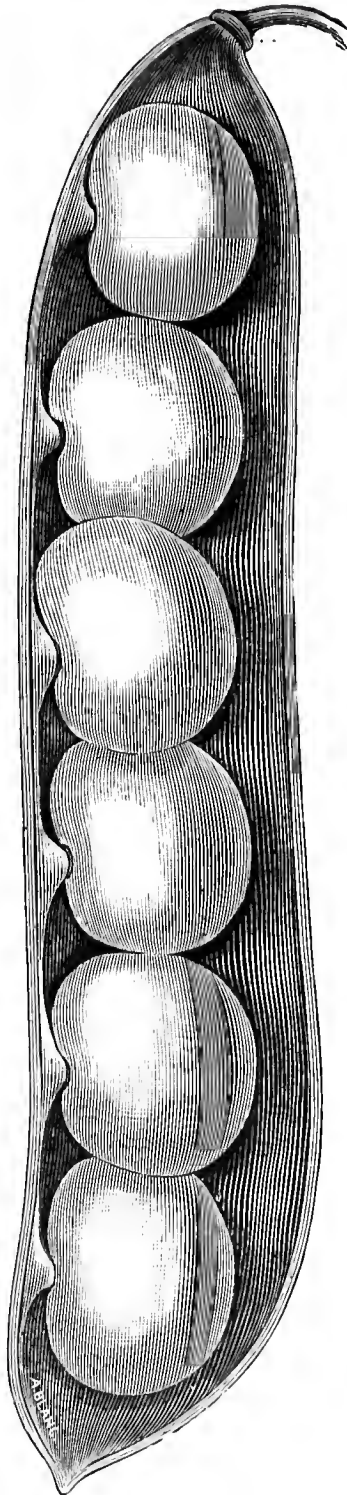


TELEPHONE PEA.



PRINCE OF WALES PEA.

Any other varieties not enumerated above, and offered by other houses, we shall be pleased to procure and supply at advertised prices.



HARLINGTON WINDSOR BEAN.

BROAD BEANS (*Faba vulgaris*).

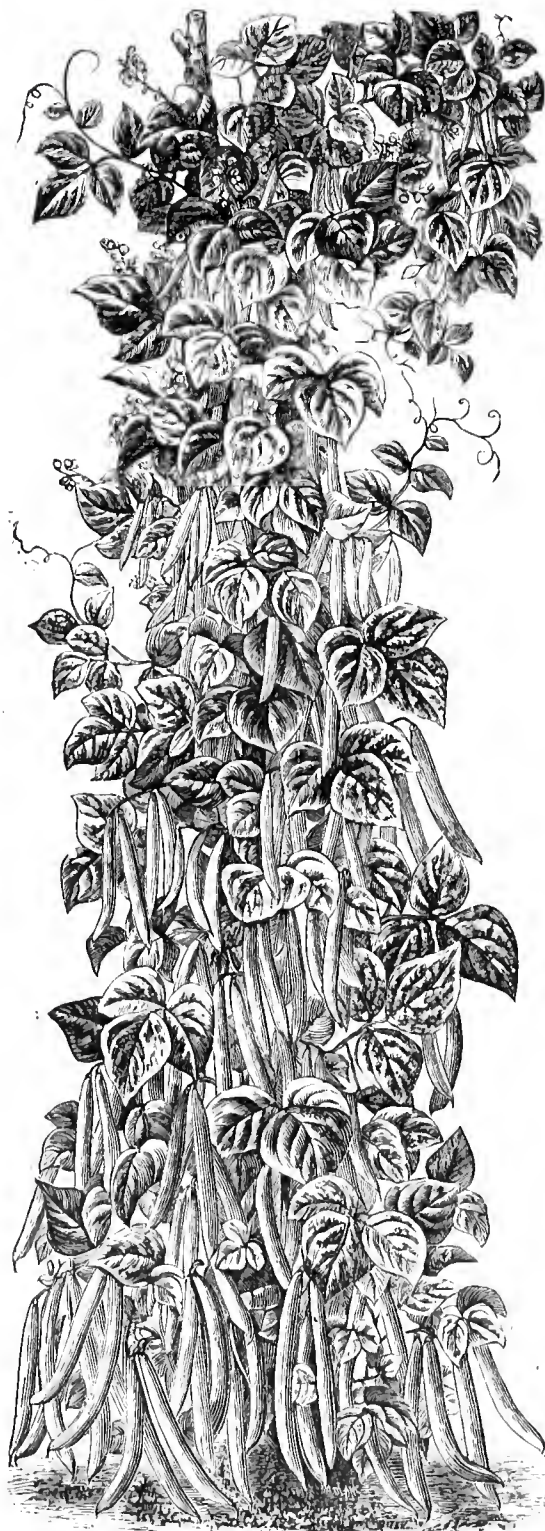
CULTURE.—For an early crop a sowing of *Mazagan* may be made in October or November, on well drained soil. The main crop should be sown in February, others may follow up to the end of May. Sow in drills, about 2 inches deep, the beans to be 3 inches apart and the drills 2 to 3 feet apart. The ground should be trenched and well manured.

	Per quart.—s.	d.
Giant Seville Long Pod —This variety is one of the longest podded beans in cultivation, consequently it is well adapted for exhibition purposes; good cropper and of fine flavour	1	0
Early Mazagan —The best for the first sowing	0	6
Johnson's Wonderful Long Pod —Very early, and a good cropper	0	8
Taylor's Broad Windsor —Large, and fine flavour	0	8
Green Windsor —Splendid colour when cooked, and fine flavour	0	9
Minster Giant Long Pod —Extra fine; a very prolific and large podded sort	0	8
Monarch Long Pod —Large and productive	0	6
Green Long Pod —Very fine, and a nice colour when cooked	0	8
Harlington Windsor —The largest and most prolific Windsor Bean in cultivation	1	0
Beck's Dwarf Green Gem —An excellent dwarf sort, only one foot high	1	0

RUNNER BEANS (*Phaseolus multiflorus*).

CULTURE.—It is a common mistake to plant these too early. Sowings may be made in April, under glass, and the plants put out about the middle of May where they are to stand. If however they are to be sown in the open ground, do not put them in until the first week in May. This is the vegetable for a hot and dry season. When thickly mulched and watered, they will bear heavily and deserve all the labour of watering afforded them. They should be occasionally topped, to induce side growth.

	Per quart.—s.	d.
Scarlet Runners —The best all-round variety, and the one mostly cultivated	1	0
Giant White —A wonderful cropper, long pods, which are very tender; a capital exhibition variety	1	6
Champion Runner —A select stock of the old Scarlet Runner	1	3
Painted Lady —Very handsome, scarlet and white flowers	1	6



MONT D'OR GOLDEN BUTTER BEANS.

FRENCH, or DWARF KIDNEY BEANS.

(*Phaseolus nanus*).

CULTURE.—*These are a great acquisition where it is inconvenient to grow Runners, as they occupy little ground and bear delicious and tender pods. Sow in boxes or pots, in a frame, for planting out at the end of May, and again, in the open ground, in May and June. The same applies to these as the Runners respecting weeding and watering, especially that excellent and well-known variety, "Canadian Wonder." It is not an exaggeration to say that by this means double the produce is obtained.*

Per quart.—s. d.

Canadian Wonder—This is without doubt the best of the Dwarf Beans, producing pods from 9 to 12 inches in length, which, when boiled, are very tender ... 1 6

Pale Dun, or Cream Coloured—A good early variety ... 1 3

Negro Long Pod—Very fine cropper ... 1 3

Sion House—Fine for forcing ... 1 3

Chinese, or Robin's Egg—A very productive and free cropper ... 1 0

Osborn's Forcing—One of the best and earliest in cultivation; valuable for forcing ... 1 6

Fulmer's Early Forcing—Large, and a good bearer ... 1 6

Ne Plus Ultra—A distinct variety, dwarf habit, early, and delicate flavour; very productive indoors and out; valuable for forcing ... 1 9

WAX POD, or GOLDEN BUTTER BEANS.

Much esteemed and largely used in America and on the Continent. The pods are of a beautiful creamy colour, are stringless, tender, and of a rich flavour.

RUNNER.

Per pint.—s. d.

Mont d'Or—Long golden coloured pods; very tender and delicious ... 1 0

DWARF.

Per pint.—s. d.

Early German Wax—Very delicate flavour; may be cooked whole ... 1 0

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CANADIAN WONDER.



NEGRO LONG POD.



ARTICHOKE (Globe)

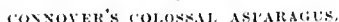
(*Cynara Scolymus*).

CULTURE. — *The heads of these are very delicious, when boiled and served with butter and salt. Sow in April in drills 18 inches apart, and transplant 3 feet apart each way.*

	Per oz.—s. d.		
Large Green Globe	1 0
Large Purple Globe	1 0

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(*Asparagus officinalis*).

CULTURE.—To raise plants for transplanting, seed may be sown in drills one foot apart and an inch deep, early in April, covering with fine soil. Every fifth row may be omitted for convenience in thinning. The seeds should be placed two inches apart, and all allowed to grow until early in June, when, or before, they will be in what may be termed second feather. Then is the time to mark the plants. Some will have a strong first feather, and a second growth coming; this is the one required. Others will have weaker and more numerous feathers, which should be grubbed out with a hand fork, leaving those that have single feathers as near six inches apart as possible. The exact distance is immaterial; the chief thing is to get the plants of the character indicated above, as the plants are to remain a year only before transplanting. The first feather is to be cut away in favour of the second when the latter overtops it, or when it is well advanced in growth, and this second shoot is to be shown every furrow through the season, cutting away all others coming after early July, but if there arise another stronger shoot by, say Midsummer day, select it and cut away the second. In fact, save the best of the shoots appearing by or before Midsummer, and cut all others away right through the season, as any coming after that have no chance of forming well-ripened buds. If a stronger shoot comes later, save both. This is the treatment advised for the seedlings in the first year to obtain plants with strong single crowns for transplanting the following spring, into a permanently prepared bed of deep, light, friable soil, well trenched and mixed with decayed manure. It is not advisable to cut during the first year, and but very sparingly the second, and should never be prolonged after Midsummer, or the plant will be injured.

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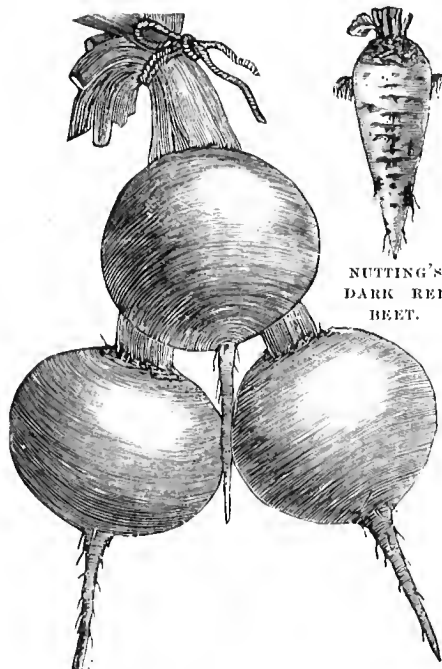
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BEET (*Beta vulgaris*).

CULTURE.—Sow the middle of April, on ground that has been deeply dug and well manured the previous year. At the time of sowing, the ground should be again deeply dug and the seeds sown in rows a foot apart. It may be sown in drills drawn by a hoe, or by dibbling a few seeds in holes an inch deep and a foot apart in the rows; thin out, when the plants are about 2 inches high, to a foot apart where in drills, and where dibbled in holes draw out all except one. When lifting the roots, in October or November, great care must be taken not to bruise them or cut off any small shoots or out-growths or the rotting will be gone.

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BEET—Continued.



TURNIP-ROOTED BEET.

NUTTING'S
DARK RED
BEET.

	Per oz.—s. d.
Nutting's Select Dark Red —A splendid variety for general purposes	per pkt. 6d. 1 0
Dell's Crimson —Leaves of a dark bronze colour; very ornamental for the flower garden	... .. per pkt. 6d. 1 0
Dark Red Egyptian Turnip-rooted —Turnip shaped, flesh dark crimson colour, useful for Summer salads	per pkt. 6d. 1 0
Pineapple Short Top —An excellent variety	... .. 0 10
Ornamental Chilian —This is a non-edible variety, but is much used for decorating shrubberies, banks, and the flower garden; its brilliant colours make it very attractive	... .. per pkt. 6d. & 1s.
Spinach, or Perpetual Beet —Both stalks and leaves of this variety are used; the former should be served up as Asparagus, and the latter makes an excellent substitute for Spinach	... .. 0 8
Silver, or Sea-kale —The mid rib of the leaf of this variety is used in the same way as Sea-kale	... .. 0 9

BORECOLE, or KALE (*Brassica oleracea fimbriata*).

CULTURE.—Sow about the middle of March, or early in April, broadcast, over a well-prepared bed, and cover lightly with fine soil. When the plants are large enough to be handled, prick out, on another prepared bed, about 6 inches apart, and well water them. In May these will be quite strong enough to be planted out in their permanent quarters about 2 feet 6 inches apart each way.



DWARF GREEN CURLED KALE.

	Per oz.—s. d.
Dwarf Green Curled —For early and general cultivation	... .. 0 8
Asparagus —A useful kind, with purple shoots; very delicious and hardy	... .. 0 8
Buckman's Hardy Winter —This is a valuable and distinct variety, very hardy and productive, and will produce a succession of beautiful Greens during the severest winter	... .. 0 8
Tall Green Curled —A useful variety	... .. 0 6
Cabbaging or Hearting —A fine variety, with compact head; somewhat like a Cabbage	... .. 0 8
Variegated —Very useful for garnishing	... .. 6d. & 1s. per pkt.
Cottager's —Much in request, very hardy, and produces a large crop	... .. 0 6
Ragged Jack —Yields a large quantity of delicate sprouts in spring	... .. 0 6
Chou de Milan —The ribs of this are like Asparagus in flavour when cooked 0 8

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BRUSSELS SPROUTS (*Brassica oleracea* var.)



SCRYMGER'S GIANT BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

CULTURE.—Sow the seed between the beginning of March and end of April—the earlier the better—broadcast, on a well prepared bed, and cover thinly with fine soil. When the plants are 2 or 3 inches high, draw out the strongest and transplant into another bed, 6 inches apart. In May or June they are to remain 2 feet apart in the rows and 1½ feet between the plants in the rows. Ground should be prepared early so as to allow the soil to become firm.

	Per oz.—s.	d.
Scrymger's Giant —A superior and useful variety, producing an abundance of compact sprouts of delicate flavour	per pkt. 6d.	1 0
Finest Imported —A fine selection ... ..	... ..	0 8
Rosebery —Large and very fine ... ..	... ..	0 9
Albert Sprouts —A hybrid between Brussels Sprouts and Savoy	per pkt. 6d.	1 0
Dalkeith —Robust habit, medium height, richly flavoured sprouts ... ..	... ..	0 10
Dalmeny Sprouts —This is a hybrid between Cabbage and Brussels Sprouts. After the tops are cut off, a fine succession of sprouts is obtained for a lengthened period ... ..	... ..	0 9
Aigburth —One of the hardiest and most productive varieties in cultivation	per pkt. 6d.	1 0

BROCCOLI (*Brassica oleracea botrytis*).

CULTURE.—Early sowings may be made in February, under glass, followed by sowings in the open ground, middle of April and second week in May, for successional crops. When the plants are large enough, prick out into a bed 6 inches apart, and, after they have acquired considerable strength, transplant to a piece of ground that has been previously well dug and manured, in rows 2½ feet apart and 2 feet distant from each other. As the plants advance in growth draw the soil around the stems, and give liquid manure occasionally.

SECTION I.—For Cutting from September to November.



WALCHEREN BROCCOLI.

	Per oz.—s.	d.
Walcheren —One of the best for successive sowings,	per pkt. 6d. and 1s.	1 6
Grange Early White Cape —A fine variety for Autumn use,	per pkt. 6d. and 1s.	2 0
Veitch's Self-Protecting —Beautiful white and firm heads, thoroughly protected by the leaves; remain a long time fit for use	per pkt. 1s.	2 0
Purple Cape —If sown the end of February large close heads may be obtained in August and September; excellent flavour,	per pkt. 6d. and 1s.	1 6

SECTION II.—For Cutting from December to February.

Snow's Winter White —True, a valuable winter variety	per pkt. 6d. and 1s.	2 0
Early Penzance White —One of the best early varieties, fine white heads	per pkt. 6d.	1 0
Early Purple Sprouting —A useful variety for small gardens	6d.	1 0
Adams' Early White —Very fine	6d.	1 0
White Sprouting —Very productive, quick in growth, fine flavour	per pkt. 6d. and 1s.	1 6
Cooling's Matchless —Comes into use soon after Snow's Winter White, very hardy,	per pkt. 6d. and 1s.	1 6

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SECTION III.—For Cutting in March and April.

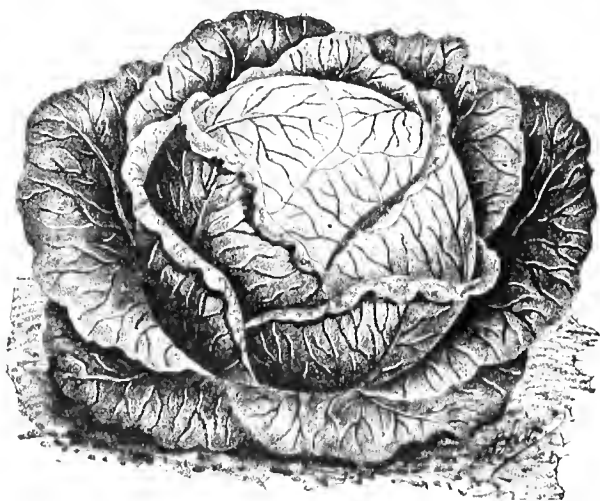
		Per oz.—s.	d.
Leamington—Good size heads, close and well protected per pkt. 6d. and 1s.	1	6
Miller's Dwarf White—A most useful kind	... .. per pkt. 6d.	1	0
Knight's Protecting—A favourite sort	... .. „ 6d.	1	0
Brimstone, or Portsmouth—Too well-known to need any description,	per pkt. 6d. and 1s.	1	6
Chappell's Cream—A good old sort	... .. per pkt. 6d.	1	0
Dilcock's Bride—Fine pure white	... .. „ 6d.	1	0
Elletson's Mammoth—A very large and compact variety	... .. per pkt. 6d. and 1s.	1	6

SECTION IV.—For Cutting from April to June.

Cattell's Eclipse—Very hardy, a most excellent late sort	... .. per pkt. 6d. and 1s.	1	6
Williams's Alexandra—Very fine, white, late, and large	... .. per pkt. 1s.	2	0
Wilcove's Late White—One of the latest	... .. „ 6d.	1	0
Carter's Champion—Very late	... .. per pkt. 6d. and 1s.	2	0
Hill's June—Fine late white	... .. „ 6d. and 1s.	1	6
Ledsham's Latest of All	... .. „ 6d. and 1s.	2	0

CABBAGE (*Brassica oleracea capitata*).

CULTURE.—Little need be said respecting the cultivation of this popular vegetable. A good supply of young and tender cabbages through the winter is certainly worth some little labour to obtain. There is nothing in the way of winter greens that can approach good cabbages in delicacy of flavour, and those who have never made a practice of growing them ought to do so. No better preparation of ground can be made than in the lifting of early potatoes, when such a piece of ground may be profitably utilised by them. Sow in March and April for Autumn and Winter use, and in August for Spring and Summer cutting.



RED DUTCH CABBAGE.

		Per oz.—s.	d.
Early Rainham—A most useful and early variety	... ..	0	8
Wheeler's Imperial—Dwarf and very early	... ..	0	8
Enfield Market—Very early and large; extensively used by market gardeners	... ..	0	6
Improved Nonpareil—A fine dwarf variety, of excellent flavour. Comes in very early	0	8

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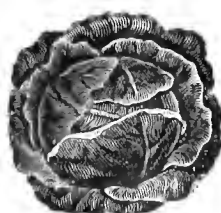
	Per oz.—s.	d.
Cocoa Nut—A very early variety, small and compact	0	8
Red Dutch—The best for pickling	0	9
Atkins' Matchless—Dwarf kind	0	8
Early York—Small, but very early... ..	0	6
Tom Thumb, or Little Pixie—Suitable for Summer use	0	8
Couve Tronchuda, or Portugal Cabbage—Should be grown in every garden	0	10
Sugar Loaf—Conical shaped, of excellent flavour when cooked	0	8
Kohl Rabi, or Turnip-Rooted—If the roots are boiled when young they are excellent	0	8
Rosette Colewort—Exceedingly delicate	0	8
Chou de Burghley—This new vegetable is a cross between the Broccoli and Cabbage. Its outward appearance is like that of a Cabbage, from which it differs, on being cut through, in having a miniature Broccoli enveloped between the leaves. It is perfectly hardy, and delicate in flavour when cooked	per pkt.	1 0



NONPAREIL CABBAGE.



SUGAR-LOAF CABBAGE.



LITTLE PIXIE CABBAGE.

CABBAGE, SAVOY (*Brassica oleracea bullata*).

CULTURE.—Treat the same as for Cabbage.



DRUMHEAD SAVOY.



SAVOY, GREEN CURLED.

	per oz.	s.	d.
Drumhead—Grows to a large size, very sweet and tender after frost	0	6
Green Curled—Suitable for the main crop	0	8
Early Dwarf Elm—Very early and compact; may be planted closer than some sorts	0	8
Tom Thumb—A very small kind, does not grow much larger than the Drumhead Lettuce	0	6
Marcelin—Strongly recommended	0	8

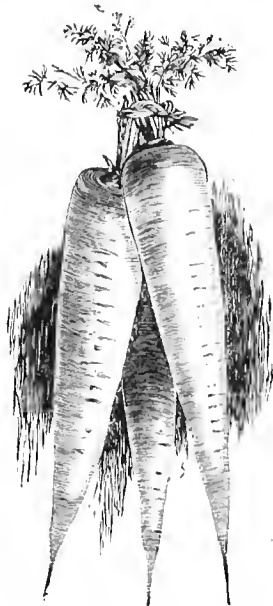
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CARROT (*Daucus carota*).

CULTURE.—*The French Scarlet may be sown in frames in December and January. In February, succession sowings may be made on warm borders. In March, a larger sowing may be made; and for general crop sow about the middle of April, either broadcast on beds or in drills. Preference should be given to the drills, as the crop can then more easily be kept clean. As soon as the plants are 2 or 3 inches high, thin out to 2 or 3 inches apart at the first thinning; after a few weeks give a final thinning to 6 or 8 inches distance, and the crop allowed to remain till it has perfected its growth in Autumn.*



EARLY SCARLET HORN CARROT.

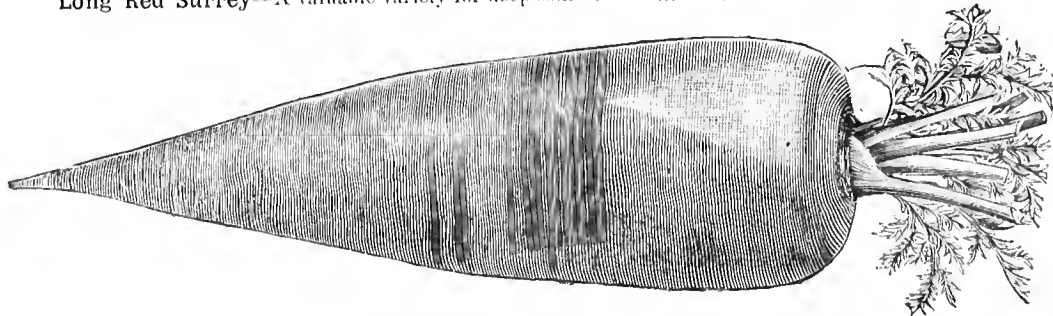


LONG RED SURREY CARROT.



ALTRINCHAM CARROT.

				Per oz.—s	d.
Early Scarlet Short Horn—Very fine for Summer use	0 6
James' Improved Scarlet Intermediate—Good for shallow soils, large size, excellent quality	0 6
Scarlet Altrincham—A very long variety, mild flavour, good keeper	0 4
Early Scarlet Nantes—A medium sized variety	0 8
French Scarlet Horn—Very sweet, and fine for forcing	0 8
Long Red Surrey—A valuable variety for deep soils	0 4



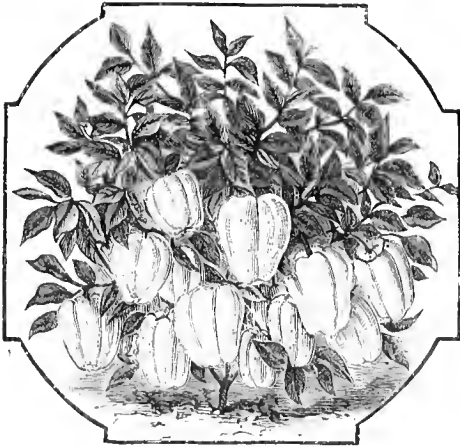
JAMES' INTERMEDIATE CARROT.

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CAPSICUM (*Capsicum annum*).

USE.—The pods are used for pickling, and, when ripe, ground to make Cayenne pepper.

CULTURE.—Sow in the end of March or beginning of April in pans, and place in a hotbed. When the plants are in seed leaf, thin to 4 inches apart; those drawn out may again be transplanted into pots or pans. Continue them in the hotbed, and give air freely. In May, harden them off by gradually exposing to the open air. Early in June transplant, where they are to remain, in a sheltered position, under a south wall.



CAPSICUM, GOLDEN QUEEN.



CAPSICUM, BELL, OR BULL'S NOSE.

										per pkt.—s. d.
Large Bell, or Bull's Nose	—Large, early; mild flavour; colour glossy red	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0
Golden Queen	—A very ornamental variety	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6d. and 1 0
Prince of Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6d. and 1 0
Long Yellow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6d. and 1 0
Long Red	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3d. and 0 6
Chili	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3d. and 0 6
Mixed Varieties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3d. and 0 6

CAULIFLOWER (*Brassica oleracea botrytis cauliflora*).

CULTURE.—Sow end of January or early in February in a frame on a slight heat, or in a house, so that the plants may be forwarded and hardened off by April, when a sowing may be made outdoors. From this sowing heads will be produced in July and August. To stand the winter, seeds should be sown about the third week in August. The Early London and Early Dwarf Expert are both reliable sorts. Select a sunny, well-drained spot for the seed bed, well work, and if at all heavy, add a good dressing of fine sandy soil or old potting compost, after which the seed may be sown thinly and

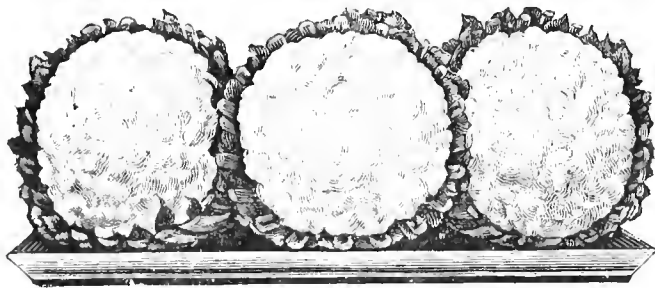
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broadcast, and covered with fine soil. When the seedlings appear apply an occasional dusting of soot and lime as a preventive against slugs. The strongest plants, when ready, should be dibbled out rather thickly in hand-lights and cold frames, and the remainder left in the seed bed, where they will frequently survive an ordinary severe winter. Finally, plant out in spring.



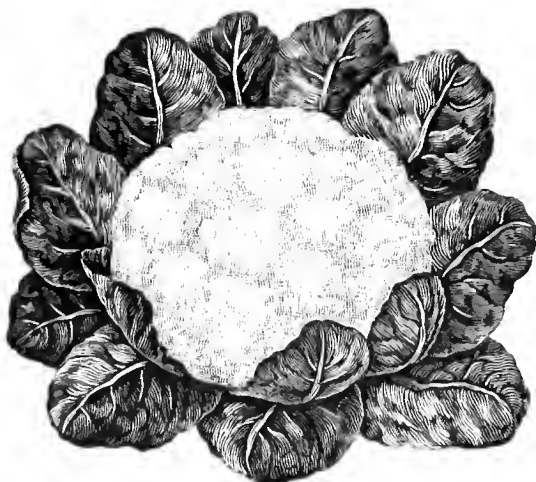
VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT CAULIFLOWER.

			Per pkt.	Per oz.
			s. d.	s. d.
Veitch's Autumn Giant —Perfectly distinct from any other sort. The heads are beautifully white, firm, and compact, and, being thoroughly protected by the leaves, remain longer fit for use than any other kind	...	...	6d. & 1 0	2 0
Selected Early Dwarf Erfurt —The best of the earliest sorts. By occasional sowing, a supply can be kept up until Christmas	...	...	6d. & 1 0	2 0
Early Snowball —Dwarf habit, with heads of medium size, very compact, and of good flavour	...	...	...	1 6
Walcheren —Good for general crop	...	...	6d. & 1 0	1 6
Early London —Compact, very early	...	...	...	0 6
Stadtholder —A fine late variety	...	...	6d. & 1 0	1 6
Large Asiatic —Very large, white, and compact	0 6



EARLY DWARF ERFURT CAULIFLOWER.

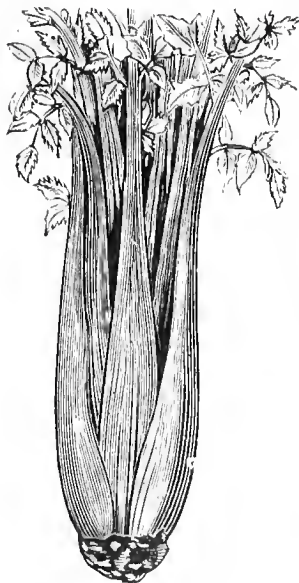
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WALCHEREN CAULIFLOWER.

CELERY (*Apium graveolens*).

CULTURE.—*In February sow in heat, March and April in open border; plant in April, May, and July, from 2 feet 9 inches to 3 feet between the trenches. Well manure the bottom of the trenches with rotten dung from an old hotbed, and well water in dry weather.*



LEICESTER RED CELERY.



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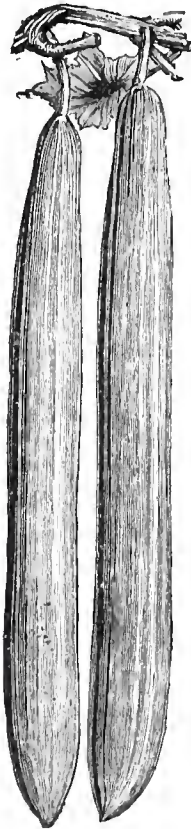
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CELERY—Continued.

	Per pkt.—s. d.
Leicester Red —The finest red Celery in cultivation, exceedingly crisp	6d. and 1 0
Sulham Prize Pink —One of the best pink varieties, close habit, large heart, remarkably solid, crisp, and of a fine walnut flavour	6d. and 1 0
Sandringham White —The best white Celery grown, large but not coarse, solid, crisp, and juicy	6d. and 1 0
Cole's Crystal White —Dwarf, crisp, and solid	6d. and 1 0
Cole's Defiance Red —Very hardy and dwarf	6d. and 1 0
Ivery's Nonsuch Pink —Solid pink	6d. and 1 0
Celeriac, or Turnip-rooted Celery —Chiefly used in soup	6d. and 1 0
Major Clarke's Red —Very solid, crisp, compact, and of a delicate flavour	6d. and 1 0
Soup Celery —For flavouring soups	per oz. 0 6

CUCUMBER (Frame) (Cucumis sativus).

CULTURE.—*Nothing is so desirable as good Cucumbers, but attention is required if good fruit is to be obtained. The seeds may be sown in January and February in pots or pans. The temperature of the seed-bed should range from 70 to 80 degrees, never sinking below 60 degrees. Admit air in mild weather, both night and day. Outdoor or Ridge Cucumber should be sown in pots during April, and transplanted in May to a spot previously prepared with well-rotten manure.*



	Per pkt.—s. d.
Telegraph —This useful and well-known variety is probably one of the best in cultivation, a sure cropper, and may be depended upon	1s. and 2 6
Tender and True —Fine variety for exhibition, handsome fruit of a dark green colour, first-class quality	1 6
Cutbill's Black Spine —A very prolific kind and much approved	1 0
Blue Gown —Splendid shape and superior quality	1 0
Duke of Edinboro' (Monro's) —A fine variety	1 0
Sion House —A well-known variety, very prolific	1 0
Marquis of Lorne —White spine and handsome fruit	1 6
Prince of Wales —Suitable for exhibition, very prolific, short neck, and white spine	1 6
Hamilton's Market Favourite —A splendid market variety, very prolific, producing an abundance of well-shaped fruit	1 6
Paragon —Strongly recommended	1 6
Kirklees Hall Defiance	1 0
Sooly Qua —A very curious Chinese Cucumber, often attaining the length of 5 feet	1 0
Once Grown ever Grown —Taking all points that a Cucumber should possess for general use and easy growth under the roughest treatment, no Cucumber equals this	1 6
Cannell's Favourite —A first-class variety, attains a good length	1 6

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CUCUMBER,
BEDFORDSHIRE PRIZE.

CUCUMBER (Ridge or Outdoor).

	Per pkt.—s.	d.
Bedfordshire Prize —This is a superior variety of outdoor Cucumber, fine flavour and appearance: a prolific bearer	6d. and	1 0
Stockwood Ridge —Fine, and a free grower...	0 6
Short Green Gherkin —The one most used for pickling, fruit being only from 3 to 4 inches long	0 6
Long Prickly	0 6
Short Prickly	0 6

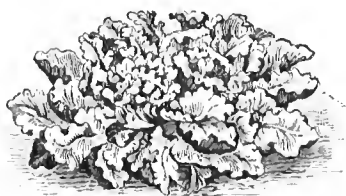
CRESS (Lepidium sativum).

CULTURE.—Plain and Curled Cress should be sown weekly during the whole year, if a regular supply is required, the state of the weather regulating the method of sowing. As a rule, from November to March, a gentle hotbed is the best. Australian Cress sown in the open border during March and April, and in a cool and shady place in May, will produce crops in succession; and, if sown under a north wall in September and October, with a little protection, will afford a supply during Winter and Spring. Water Cress may be easily grown in a damp and shady place, and on no account must suffer from drought. Sow in March and April.

	Per qt.	Per pint	Per oz.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Plain —The best for general use and Salads	1 9	1 0	0 2
Fine Curled —Useful for garnishing and Salads	2 0	1 0	0 3
Australian —Very tender, mild flavour	—	—	0 4
American, or Land —Perennial variety, similar in flavour to Water Cress	—	—	0 6
Water Cress .. ..	...	per pkt., 6d. and 1s.	...

ENDIVE (Cichorium endivia).

CULTURE.—For Autumn use sow end of April or during May, on peeped soil, in drills a foot apart, and thin out to 6 inches from plant to plant; water in dry weather. If a Winter and early Spring supply is needed, sow in July and August and transplant to frames, or a sheltered position, secure from frost.



GREEN CURLED ENDIVE.

	Per oz.—s.	d.
Green Curled —The one mostly cultivated for general crop, very crisp and hardy	0	9
Improved Round-leaved Batavian —Very compact, forms a nice heart, blanches easily	0	8
White Curled —Very tender when young	0	8
Moss Curled —Beautifully curled, like Moss	1	0
Green Batavian —Large and fine	0	8
Digswell Prize —A superb large green curled variety	0	5

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GOURD, or PUMPKIN (*Cucurbita*).

CULTURE.—*Same as Vegetable Marrow.*

											Per pkt.—s. d.
Hundredweight, or Mammoth—The largest in cultivation, often attaining an incredible weight	6d. and 1 0
Small Orange	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6d. and 1 0
Pear Shaped	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6d. and 1 0
Edible Varieties—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6d. and 1 0
Ornamental Varieties—Mixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3d. and 0 6

HERBS, GARNISHING PLANTS, &c.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Angelica—For flavouring.

Anise—For seasoning and garnishing.

Balm—Aromatic plant. May be used in salads.

Basil, Sweet } Excellent for flavouring soups.
Basil, Bush }

Borage—Used for Summer drinks; excellent for bees.

Chervil, Curled—For salads.

Corn Salad—A hardy, useful salad.

Clary—Makes a pleasant wine.

Caraway—Seeds used in confectionery.

Coriander—Young leaves used in soups and salads.

Dill—Leaves used in pickles and sauces.

Fennel—For garnishing and fish sauce.

Horehound—For the cure of asthma.

Hyssop—Leaves and shoots used for pot-herbs, also medicinally.

Lavender—Grown for its sweet-scented flowers.

Marigold, Pot—Flowers used in soups.

Marjoram, Sweet or Knotted } Used in soups and stuffings; also, when dry, for Winter use.
" **Pot or Perennial** }

Purslane, Green } Shoots used in salads.
" **Golden** }

Rue—For garnishing, also useful for poultry.

Rosemary—Sprigs for garnishing; leaves for making a drink to relieve headache.

Sage—For stuffing and sauce.

Savory, Summer } For seasoning; also useful in a dry state for Winter.
" **Winter** }

Thyme—For soups and seasoning; also stuffing.

Wormwood—Used as a tonic when taken in tea.

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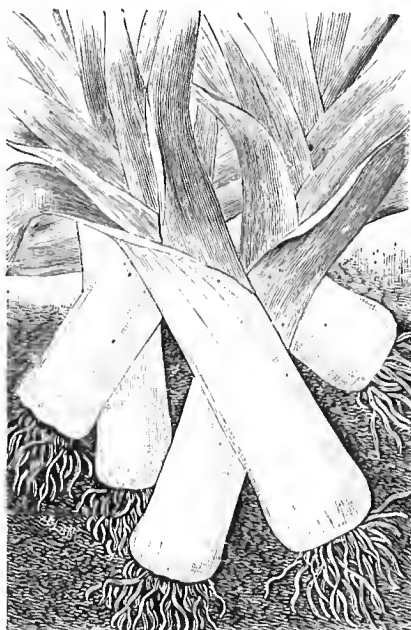
Mr. GEORGE KILLICK, Nursery, West Worthing, *February*, 1887.
I am much pleased with the seeds you sent me. They have all come up, which speaks well for the good quality.

Mr. C. TALBOT, S. Lily Hill, Whitefield, Manchester, *January 26th*, 1887.
The seeds I had from you last year gave my employer great satisfaction, and I hope to be able to give you another order shortly.

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LEEK (*Allium porrum*).

CULTURE.—*Sow first week in March, broadcast, on a warm border, and cover lightly with mellow soil. Transplant, when large enough, in rows a foot apart and about 8 inches in the row, in the same way as Celery. Well manure.*



MUSSELBURGH LEEK.

									Per oz. — s. d.
The Lyon	—A thoroughly distinct variety, matures early, grows to a great size and weight without coarseness. The white part, when blanched, often exceeds 16 inches in length and 9 inches in circumference	...	...	...	...	...	...	per pkt.	1 0
Giant Ayton Castle	—The largest variety grown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 9
Musselburgh	—Large Scotch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8
Henry's Prize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8
London Flag	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6

LETTUCE (*Latuca sativa*).

CULTURE.—*Sow from the first week in March till September for succession. When 3 inches high, remove the strongest plants to prepared ground, and plant them in rows from 1 to 2 feet apart, according to size. If sown in Autumn, for Spring use, prick out in frames and transplant early.*

COS VARIETIES.

						Per pkt.	Per oz.
						s. d.	s. d.
Paris White	—A superb variety, of immense size and superior quality	0 6	1 0
Paris Green	—A fine variety, needs no tying	6d. and 1 0	1

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LETTUCE—*Continued.*



PARIS WHITE COS LETTUCE.



BATH COS.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hicks' Hardy White—A large sort, suitable for sowing in Autumn	6d. and 1 0	1 6
Bath Cos, Black Seeded—The best Cos variety for Autumn sowing to stand the Winter	... 0 6	1 0
Ivery's Nonsuch—Blanches well, and not likely to run to seed; sweet and crisp	0 6	1 0
London White	... 0 6	1 0
Nuneham Park	... 0 6	1 0

CABBAGE VARIETIES.



DRUMHEAD LETTUCE.



TOM THUMB LETTUCE.

Stanstead Park—The largest, hardiest, and best flavoured Cabbage Lettuce, to stand the Winter

6d. and 1 0 1 6

All the Year Round—Fine white, does not run to seed; a good Winter variety

0 6 1 0

Drumhead, or Malta—A large variety, for Summer use

3d. and 0 6 0 10

Tom Thumb, or Tennis Ball—Small and very early, forming close and compact heads, stands the winter well, also dry weather

0 6 1 0

Hardy Hammersmith—Excellent variety for Winter

0 6 1 0

Commodore Nutt—Small, compact habit, splendid flavour

0 6 1 0

Grand Admiral

0 6 1 0

Victoria, Red Edged

0 6 0 10

Lees' Immense Hardy Green

0 6 0 10

Mr. A. ROBERTS, 128, Cardiff Road, Aberdare, Glamorgan.
The seeds I had from you gave every satisfaction.

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MELON (*Cucumis melo*).

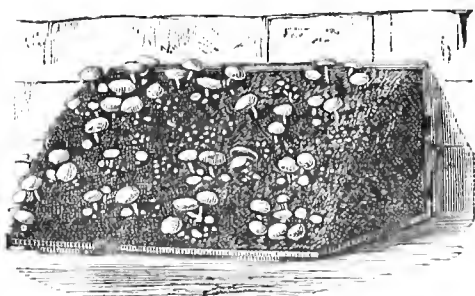
CULTURE.—*Similar to that of the Cucumber.*



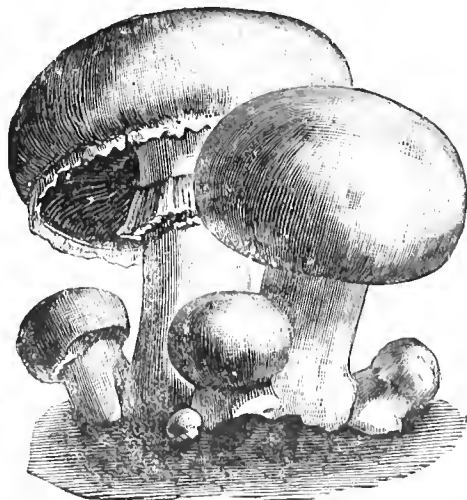
MELON.

	Per pkt.—s.	d.
Gilbert's Improved Victory of Bath —A splendid green-fleshed variety, free setter	1	0
Blenheim Orange —A first-class scarlet-fleshed Melon, of delicious flavour	1	6
Eastnor Castle —Flesh deep green colour, very prolific, rich flavour... ..	1	0
Read's Scarlet Flesh —One of the most exquisite flavoured Melons in cultivation, beautifully netted	1	0
Beechwood Green Flesh —An excellent variety	1	0
Munro's Little Heath —Easily cultivated, very prolific, and one of the hardiest. The flesh is scarlet	0	6
William Tillery —An exquisite green-fleshed variety of the richest flavour	1	0
Colston Bassett	1	0
Dell's Hybrid	1	0
Duke of Edinburgh	1	0
Heckfield Hybrid	1	0
A. F. Barron	1	0
Queen Anne's Pocket	1	0
Golden Perfection	1	0
Gilbert's Victory (New)	1	6
Golden Conqueror	1	0

MUSHROOM SPAWN (*Agaricus campestris*).



BED OF MUSHROOMS.



Superior quality—per brick, 6d.; per peck, 1s. 6d.; per bushel, 5s.

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MUSTARD (*Sinapis alba* and *S. nigra*).

CULTURE.—*Sow every fortnight for succession, in boxes, in heat when too cold out of doors.*

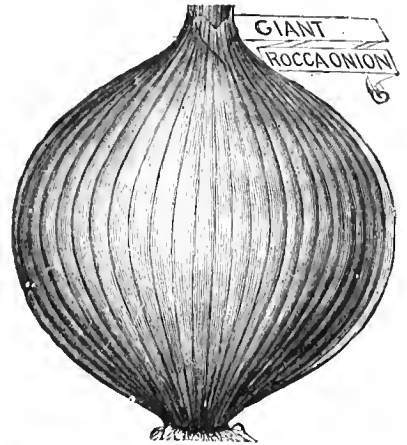
Best White	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	per quart, 1s. 9d. ; per pint, 1s. ;	Per oz.—s. d.
Chinese—Leaves and stems much larger than the common variety, black seeded	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 3	0 2

ONION (*Allium cepa*).

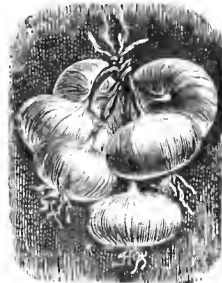
CULTURE.—*The ground should be double dug in October or early in November, great care being taken to intermix a heavy dressing of well-rotted manure, keeping as great a portion of the manure as possible at the bottom of the trench. The ground can then be left in its rough state until early in January, when a good dressing of soot may be spread over the surface, which is not only a preventive for the maggot, but a valuable stimulant for the Onion throughout its different stages of growth. Nothing more should be done until the end of January or early in February, when (weather permitting) the beds should be pointed over, well raked, and made moderately firm, and the seed drilled in rows one foot apart, which leaves ample room for the Dutch hoe, which cannot well be used too often if care be exercised to avoid any injury to the tops. As soon as the Onions are up and well established they may be thinned out to 3 inches apart, and during an early stage of their growth a liberal top-dressing of spent mushroom bed manure would be beneficial in keeping the ground moist and cool in hot, dry seasons, and saving a considerable labour in watering. For what are termed Tripoli or Winter Onions, sow about the middle of August and transplant the following spring.*



JAMES' KEEPING ONION.



BANBURY ONION.

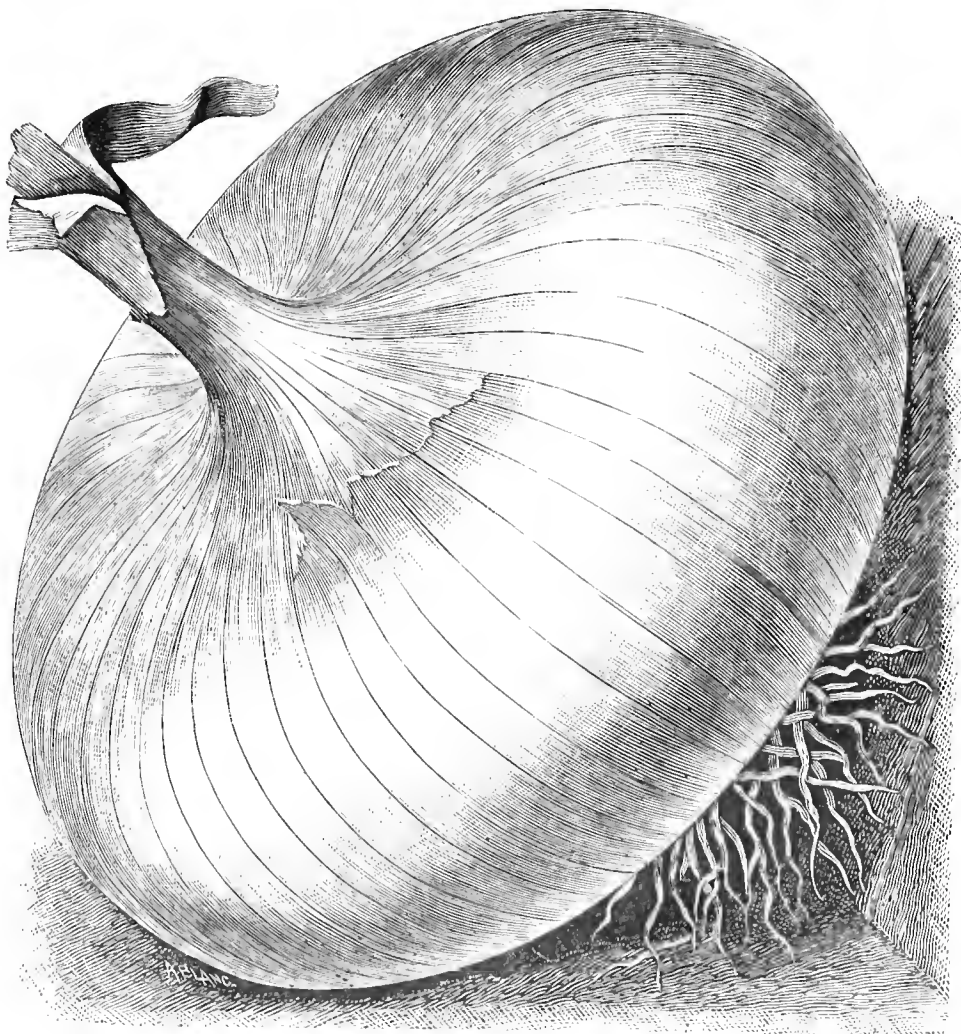


THE QUEEN ONION.

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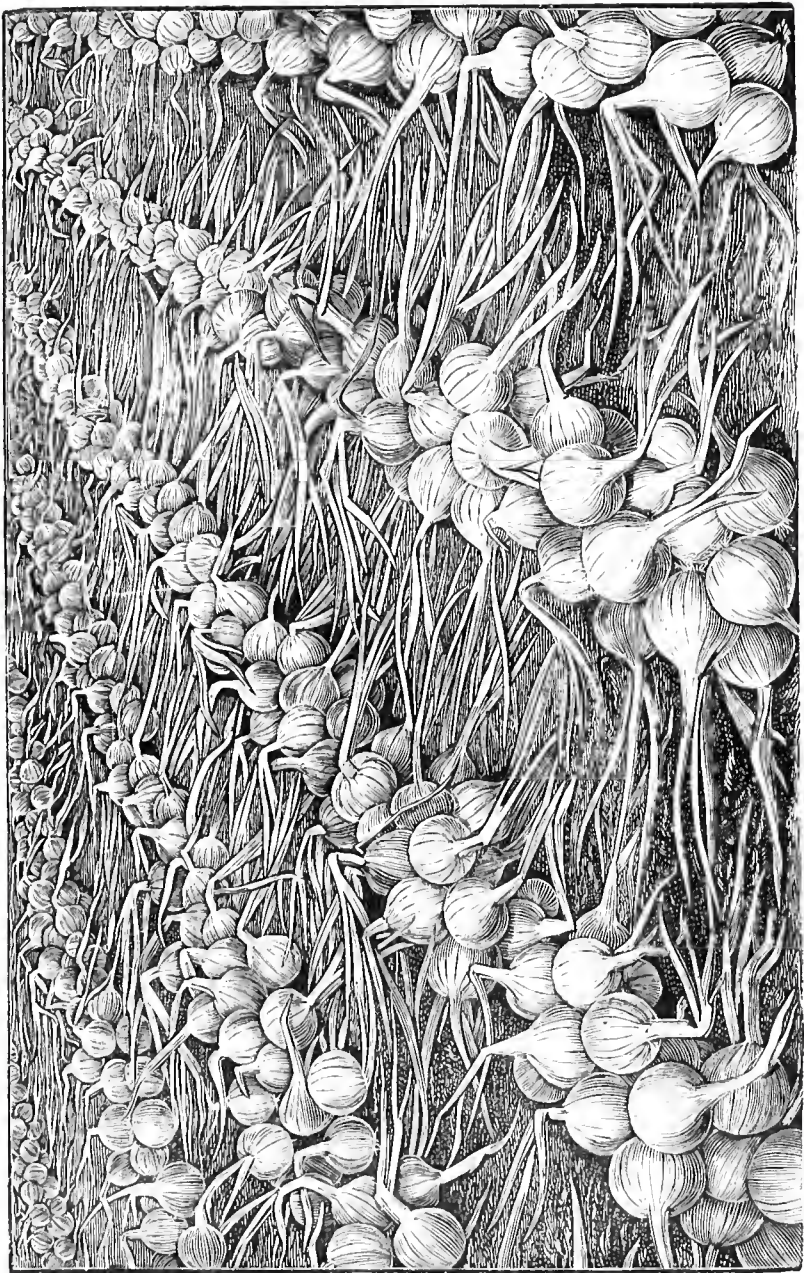
ONION—*Continued.*

	Per oz.—s. d.
Banbury —This wonderful cropping Onion still retains its high reputation; it is a fine shape, with a bright yellow skin, and a suitable variety for the exhibition table... ..	1 0
Bedfordshire Champion —Globe shaped, skin brown, heavy cropper, and a good keeper	0 8
Danver's Yellow —An excellent large sort, and keeps well (<i>see illustration</i>)... ..	0 9
The Queen —A silver-skinned variety, remarkable for its quickness of growth. If sown in March, will produce full-grown bulbs early in the summer	1 0
Giant Rocca —The best to sow in Autumn for transplanting in Spring; grows to an enormous size, mild flavour	0 10



WHITE ITALIAN TRIOLI ONION.

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DANVERS' YELLOW ONION.

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ONION—Continued.

	Per oz.—s. d.
Blood Red—Strong flavoured, keeps well	0 8
Brown Spanish—Large cropper	0 6
James' Long Keeping—Keeps longer than any other sort	0 6
Early Nocera—A very suitable variety for pickling	0 10
Rousham Park Hero—A new and valuable Onion of the White Spanish type, 1s. per pkt	2 0
Red Globe Tripoli—A very remarkable variety, keeps very well	0 8
Flat White Italian Tripoli—For Autumn sowing, mild flavour	0 8
White Spanish, or Port	0 6
Giant Zittau Yellow	0 10
White Lisbon	0 6
White Globe	0 6
Naseby Mammoth	0 8
Deptford	0 6
Silver Skin	0 10
Nuneham Park	0 10

PARSLEY (*Apium petroselinum*).

CULTURE.—Should the weather be dry, sow early in February; if not, defer till middle of March. Sow again in May, and also July, for furnishing plants to stand over Winter. Parsley seed is rather longer than most seeds in germinating, and should be watered in dry weather if necessary.



CANNELL'S "BEAUTY OF THE PATERRE,"

Very much the best ever seen, adding a beauty to every dining table.

Gd. and 1s. per packet, 1s. 6d. per ounce.

The good character of this Parsley is coming in from all parts, and we print the following letter, from Miss Congreve, which in substance is nearly identical with a great number of others in our possession:—

“Rectory, Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland.

“SIRS,—I shall be obliged if you will send me by return a shilling packet of your Parsley

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Seed, 'Beauty of the Parterre.' I got about a dozen plants from seed sown in 1882, but they had no seed in the Autumn; I kept the plants last Winter, and this last Spring planted them in the flower garden, where they were the *admiration* of everyone. One only of the plants has now abundance of seed upon it, but owing to the damp season it is not ripening, and I am most pleased to see you advertise it in your 'Autumn Catalogue,' just received; but if I sow it *now* in the open ground, shall I be able to save the plants through the Winter? Please let me know, for I am most anxious to get enough for several long lines of flower beds."

We sent out for the first time the seed from half-a-dozen plants in Spring, 1882, and being a biennial, we had none to offer last Spring; but we are delighted now to say that we have just harvested a fine lot of the purest seed, and if sown at once will form one of the most striking objects of the garden. We have had two rows at our nursery entrance, which have arrested the attention of all visitors, without hardly a single exception. It is one of the most beautiful, and the hardest of its family. Beds edged with it are a cheering sight. Either Spring or Summer bedding plants contrast with it most charmingly, and we recommend all our customers to sow seed at once. To properly develop itself it should be at least ten inches from plant to plant, and for all purposes for which Parsley is used, it will be found far superior to all others in every way.

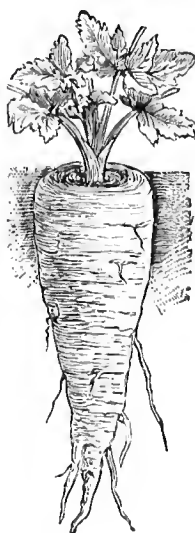
"Glanafon Gardens, Taibach, near Port Talbot,

"November 15th, 1886.

"SIRS,—I have grown Parsley extensively for a great many years, and have tried several varieties, but in my opinion your 'Beauty of the Parterre' is the finest in cultivation. I have some roots over two feet in diameter; it is really handsome, and I would recommend it to all.

"H. MORRIS."

				Per oz.—s. d.
Fern Leaf—Invaluable as a garnishing plant, and for table decoration	...	per pkt.	6d.	1 0
Myatt's Garnishing—A splendid variety; very double	...	...	...	0 6
Moss Curled—A beautiful variety	...	...	...	0 8
Turnip-rooted—Roots used for stewing	...	...	...	0 8
Covent Garden Garnishing—One of the best curled varieties grown	...	...	...	0 6



HOLLOW-CROWN PARSNIP.

PARSNIP (*Pastinaca sativa*).

CULTURE.—Sow about the second week in February, or first in March, or as early as the ground is in a fit state to receive the seed, choosing a light deep soil if possible.

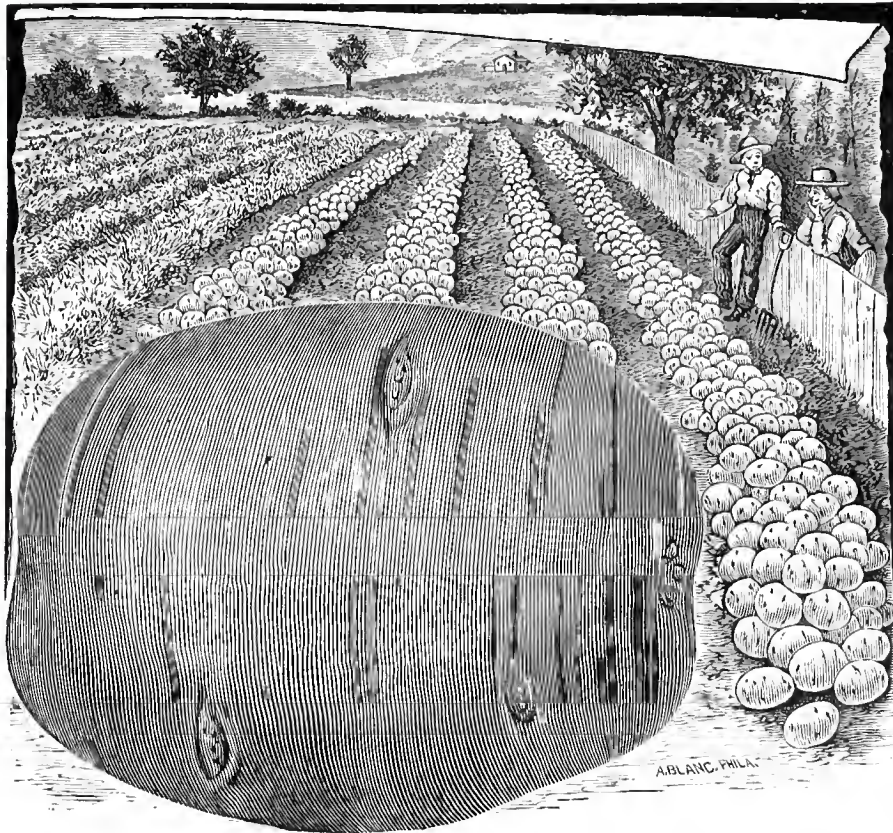
				Per oz.—s. d.
The Student—A first-class variety for the garden	...	...	...	0 6
Hollow-Crown—A selected stock, producing long, clean, and smooth roots, free from side shoots; very tender	...	...	...	0 4
Jersey Marrow—Extra large	...	...	...	0 4
Elcombe's Improved—Fine flavour	...	...	...	0 4
Turnip-rooted—Recommended for shallow soils...	...	...	...	0 6

Mr. G. HARDING, Bristol House, Putney Heath, July 10th, 1887.

I am pleased to say the seed came up well.

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Grand New Potato from America,
"COME TO STAY."



This has the reputation of being the finest, best, and the coming great Potato, superseding all others for general cultivation. Raised by Downing. Prices on application.

SELECT LIST OF SEED POTATOES.

Grown under our personal supervision at Eynsford, on chalky ground, therefore a change of soil will be sure to increase the productiveness, and a change of seed has always been found most essential.

Mr. D. McFADGEN, 58. Academy Street, Liverpool, August 1st. 1887.

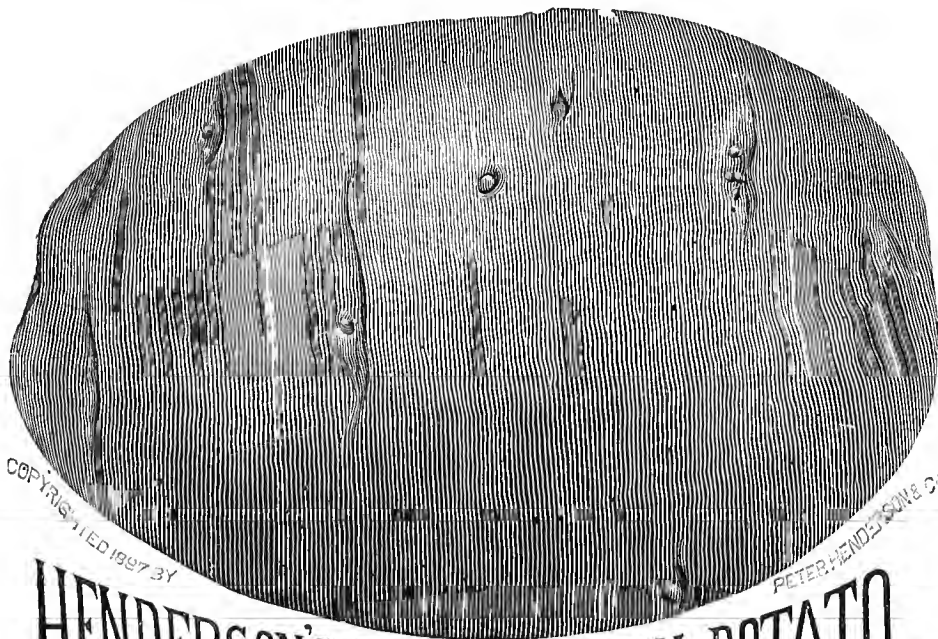
I am well pleased with the manure, and would thank you to forward me by return another tin double the size of the last sent.

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NEW POTATO (Early Puritan).

The earliest, pure, white-skinned Kidney Potato in cultivation. The quality and yield has proved to be far superior than Early Rose and Beauty of Hebron.

Price per peck on application.



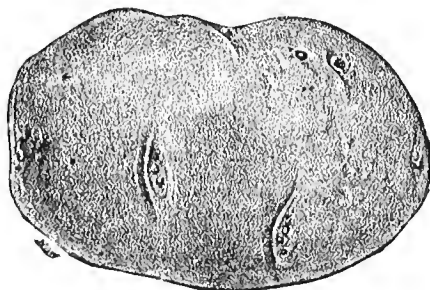
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HENDERSON'S EARLY PURITAN POTATO.

KIDNEY VARIETIES.

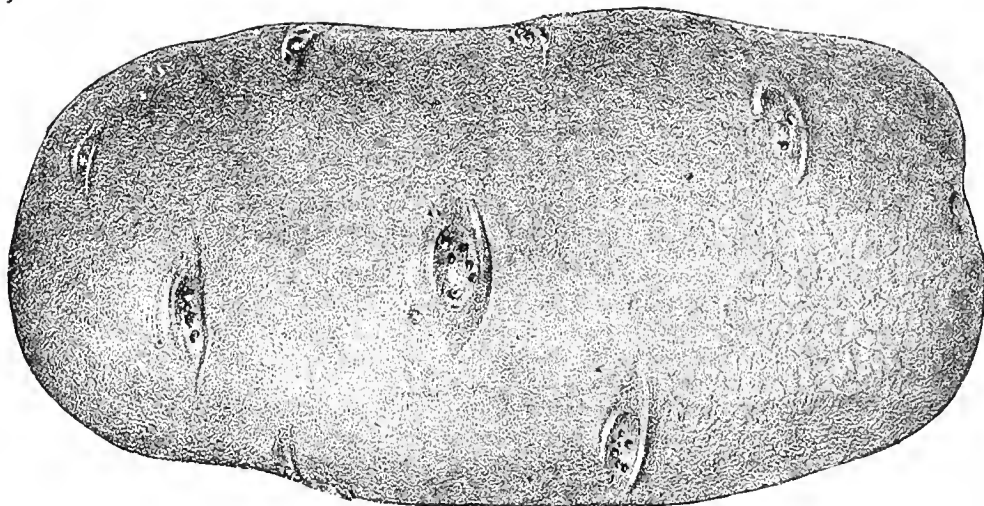
	Per peck of 14 lbs.—s.	d.
Myatt's Ashleaf—A well-known sort, very prolific and of good flavour	...	2 0
Rivers' Royal Ashleaf—A first-class early kidney variety	...	2 6
Beauty of Hebron—One of the best early sorts, very productive and a good keeper; skin and flesh pure white...	...	2 0
Early American Rose	...	1 9
Cosmopolitan—Fine shape, very productive, superior quality, similar to that first-class variety, International Kidney, in form and beauty	...	3 0
Fidler's Enterprise—A distinct and beautiful coloured kidney, or half-round, fair size, smooth skin, and a heavy cropper...	...	4 0
Snowdrop—A fine and distinct second early variety	...	2 6
Chancellor—A fine late kidney of robust growth	...	3 6
White Elephant—One of the best known sorts; still a great favourite, holding its own for a market variety...	...	2 0



BEAUTY OF HEBRON.

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POTATO—Continued.



PRIZETAKER POTATO.

	Per peck of 14 lbs.—s.	d.
Prizetaker —A good cropper, of excellent quality; skin, pale pink	3	0
Magnum Bonum —Too well known to need any description	2	0
Lily White —A handsome white kidney, remarkably prolific; fine garden variety, of first-class table quality	3	6
Crimson Beauty —A fine and distinct red kidney	4	0
Early Vermont —One of the best of the American varieties	2	0
Edgemoor Purple —A deep purple kidney, handsome in appearance; a good cropper	3	6
Cardinal —A second early, flat, red kidney; distinct, and of splendid quality... ..	4	0
Wormleighton Seedling —Very suitable for the exhibition; first-rate keeper	2	6
International Kidney —This is another handsome show variety; heavy cropper	2	6
Snowflake —Excellent variety of splendid cooking qualities	2	6

ROUND VARIETIES.

Porter's Excelsior —A distinct early variety of excellent flavour; valuable for exhibition	2	6
Bedfont Rose —A very fine late-keeping sort; skin, pale red, with deeper coloured eyes; heavy cropper	4	0
Chairman —A late white round, very handsome; excellent table quality	3	6
Early Border —Medium sized; very productive	2	0
Harvester —Quite distinct; white, round	3	6
Prime Minister —Splendid late variety; large, handsome, flat, white, round, heavy cropper, of fine flavour	3	6
Reading Russett —One of the handsomest red round varieties in cultivation, flattish; good cropper of the highest quality	2	0
Blanchard —White skin, marked with purple; useful for exhibition	3	0
Vicar of Laleham —A fine variety for the main crop	2	6

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POTATO—Continued.

	Per peck of 14 lbs.—s.	d.
Radstock Beauty —Robust grower; heavy cropper	2	6
Scotch Champion	2	0
Adirondack —Tubers large and very handsome	2	6
Schoolmaster	2	6
Reading Hero —Heavy cropper; free from disease	2	0
Snowball —A first early variety, very dwarf top, tubers very handsome, and of first-rate quality	4	6
London Hero —Second early, very even, large cropper; a beautiful show variety	3	6
The Dean —Tubers round and of a deep violet colour, flesh yellowish white, of the finest quality; a superb show kind	3	0
Paterson's Victoria —A favourite for winter use	2	6
Rosebud —A mid-season variety, reddish pink in colour	3	6
Rector of Woodstock —Cooks very mealy; white skin and white flesh	2	6
Osborn's Pride —Heavy cropper; white skin and flesh	3	0
Peachblow —A first-rate variety	3	6
Beauty of Kent —Rosy pink; flattish oval in shape	3	0

Potato Seed, 6d. and 1s. per packet.

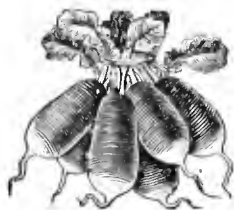
RADISH (Raphanus sativus).



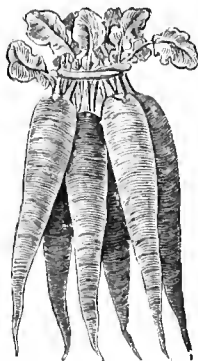
OLIVE SHAPED WHITE RADISH.

CULTURE.—*To have early, sow in frames near the glass in January; in the open ground in February, and every fortnight till August. To obtain crisp, sweet-eating Radishes they must be grown quickly.*

	Per oz.—s.	d.
Wood's Early Frame —Very early: fine flavour... ..	per qt. 3s., per pt. 1s. 6d.	0 3
Olive Shaped Scarlet —Quick growing, mild, and sweet	per pt. 1s. 9d.	0 4
China Rose —Sow in August for Winter use		0 6



FRENCH BREAKFAST RADISH.



RED TURNIP RADISH.

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RADISH—Continued.

	Per oz.—s.	d.
French Breakfast —The best for early forcing, very much liked in Paris. It is of an oval form, scarlet colour tipped with white per pint, 2s. 0 4		
Scarlet Short-top —Suitable for sowing outdoors per qt., 3s.; „ 1s. 6d. 0 3		
Black Spanish —Large round; sow in Autumn 0 6		
Raphanus Caudatus; or, Rat-tailed Radish —The seed pods are eaten only of this variety; they are often an immense length, and are excellent in pickles per packet, 6d.		
Olive-shaped White —Similar to the scarlet except in colour 0 4		
Red Turnip per qt., 3s.; per pint, 1s. 6d. 0 3		
White Turnip „ 3s.; „ 1s. 6d. 0 3		
Mixed Turnip „ 3s.; „ 1s. 6d. 0 3		

RAMPION.

CULTURE.—*Rampion is a vegetable which may be used cooked or as a salad, but it is not nearly so much grown as it should be, especially when considered what a good substitute it is for Radishes during the early Autumn months, and when owing to heat and drought the latter are sometimes difficult to obtain in a tender condition. Sow seed on a light porous soil in drills not less than six inches apart, and having covered them with about a quarter of an inch of soil, well tread the bed over and rake down smoothly. When the seedlings are well through the ground, thin them out to not less than four inches apart. After about three weeks give the bed a thorough soaking with water, and the crop will be assured unless the weather prove dry for a very long period, when duplicate waterings will be of great benefit. To secure a continued supply it is well to make several sowings, one early in the month of April, one about the third week in May, and a third and last about the same time in June.*

3d. and 6d. per packet.

RHUBARB (Seed) (*Rheum hybridum*).

CULTURE. *Sow in drills in April about one inch deep, thin out to six inches apart, and transplant in Autumn into a bed well manured three feet apart each way. Seed sown in this way will produce good roots the second year.*

Finest Mixed Varieties 6d. and 1s. per packet.

For Roots, see page 47.



SALSAFY.

SALSAFY (*Tragopogon porrifolius*).

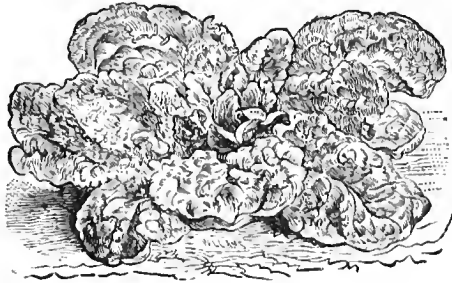
CULTURE.—*In the end of March, or first week in April, sow the seed in shallow drills a foot apart on a light deep soil, which has been dug from 12 to 15 inches deep, and thin out, when large enough, to about 6 inches from each other. In November the roots are to be taken up, cleansed from all decayed leaves, and stored in dry sand for Winter use.*

Per oz.—s. d.
Best Quality 1 0

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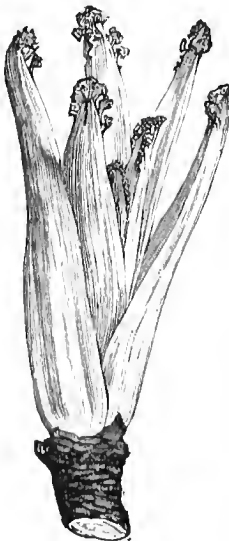
SPINACH (*Spinacia oleracea*).

CULTURE.—Should the weather be favourable, a small sowing of the round variety may be made in January, another in February, and a larger one in March. Successive sowings may then be made every three weeks till the beginning of May, and afterwards weekly to the end of July. For Winter use, sow the prickly variety weekly during the first three weeks in August. The “New Zealand” should be sown in heat, and transplanted, and be protected till the beginning of June, when it may be planted out without shelter.



ROUND SPINACH.

					Per oz.—s. d.
Round, or Summer—For Summer use	...	...	...	per qt., 1s. 9d. ; per pint, 1s. 0 3	
Prickly, or Winter—For Winter use	...	...	...	„ 1s. 9d. ; „ 1s. 0 3	
Flanders Broadleaf—A broad-leaved hardy variety	...	...	...	„ 1s. 9d. ; „ 1s. 0 3	
New Zealand—Should be sown in February in heat and transplanted in June	...	...	...	...	0 6
Orache, or Mountain—Quite distinct	...	...	...	...	0 6



SEA KALE.

SEA KALE SEED

(*Crambe maritima*).

CULTURE.—Sow in March or April in rows, about 15 inches apart, and keep the plants clear of weeds. Transplant to good, well trenched, and rich ground in clumps of about 4 or 5, and between each lot so planted leave a space of about 3 feet, so that any one can move between them during the growing season.

6d. per oz.

For Plants, see page 46.

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SCORZONERA.

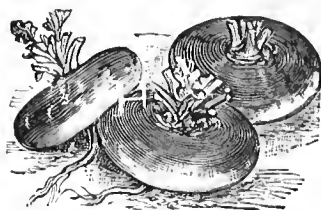
SCORZONERA (Scorzonera hispanica).

CULTURE.—*Same as for Salsafy.*

1s. per oz.

TURNIP (Brassica ropa).

CULTURE.—*Sow in March, April, and once a month till the end of August. Sow "Six Weeks" and "Snowball" till May; they are the best for early use.*



EARLY PURPLE-TOP MUNICH TURNIP.



AMERICAN RED STONE TURNIP.

	Per oz.—s.	d.
Selected Early Six Weeks—Beautiful shape, the quickest variety grown, and one of the best for general crop	per pint 1s. 6d.	0 4
Early Purple-top Munich—The earliest of all, fine flavour; suitable for exhibition	...	0 6
American Red Stone—A most excellent kind	per pint 1s. 6d.	0 4
Orange Jelly, or Golden Ball—The best yellow variety	...	0 4
Chirk Castle Black Stone—A white Turnip with a black skin, keeps till late in the Spring	per pint 1s. 6d.	0 6
Early White Stone—Suitable for Summer use	...	0 3
Jersey Navet—A white variety, oblong shape, mild, sweet flavour, good for late sowing to stand the Winter	per pint 1s. 6d.	0 6
Green-top Stone—For late sowing	...	0 4
All the Year Round—A green-top yellow variety, stands the severest weather	per pint 1s. 6d.	0 4
Early Snowball	...	0 3
White Dutch	per pint 1s. 6d.	0 4

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TOMATO (*Lycopersicum esculentum*).

CULTURE.—Sow in February or March in heat, pot and gradually harden off, so that they may be ready to plant out the latter part of May to a sheltered location.

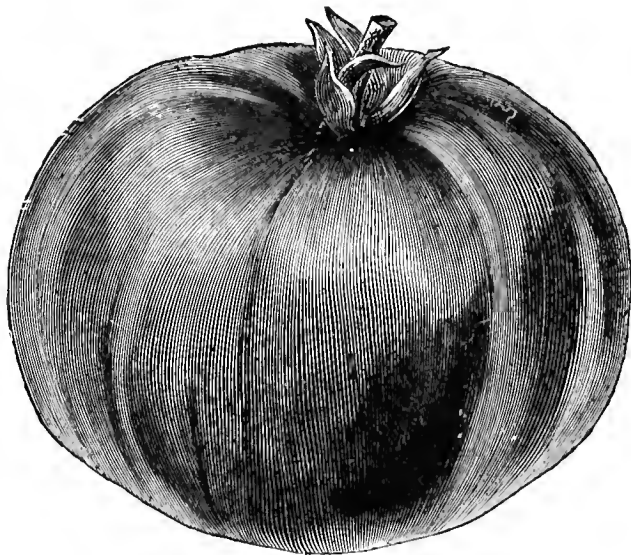
	Per pkt.—s. d.
Hathaway's Excelsior —A very handsome variety; fruit large, round, and quite smooth	Gd. and 1 0
Early Dwarf Red —A quick grower, one of the best for general cultivation	Gd. and 1 0
Vick's Criterion —Medium-sized fruit, resembling a plum in shape	Gd. and 1 0
Conqueror —An American variety, very early, productive, and of excellent flavour: colour, deep vermillion	Gd. and 1 0
Red Currant, or Cluster —Highly ornamental and interesting, producing an abundance of small fruit in clusters similar to Red Currants, but larger	Gd. and 1 0
Greengage —Beautifully bright yellow fruit of agreeable flavour	Gd. and 1 0
President Garfield —Enormous size, and ripens evenly; delicious flavour	Gd. and 1 0
Large Red	3d. and 0 6
Dedham Favourite	Gd. and 1 0
Stamfordian	Gd. and 1 0
Hackwood Park	Gd. and 1 0
Ne Plus Ultra	Gd. and 1 0
Yellow Plum —A very ornamental variety; fruit small	Gd. and 1 0
Laxton's Open Air —Has much to recommend it, being fairly productive and of the most exquisite flavour; a first-rate variety for growing outdoors	Gd. and 1 0



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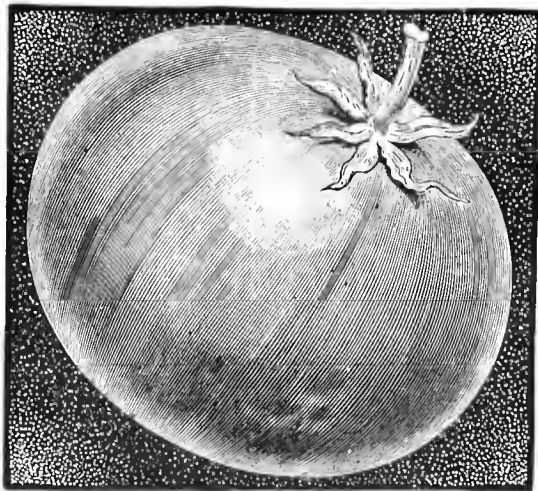
	Per pkt.—s. d.
Perfection —One of the first to ripen, perfectly smooth, very productive, and ripens evenly	Gd. and 1 0

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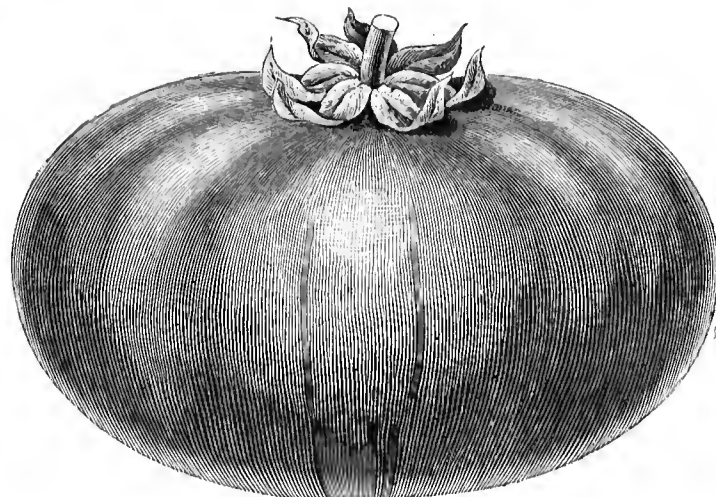
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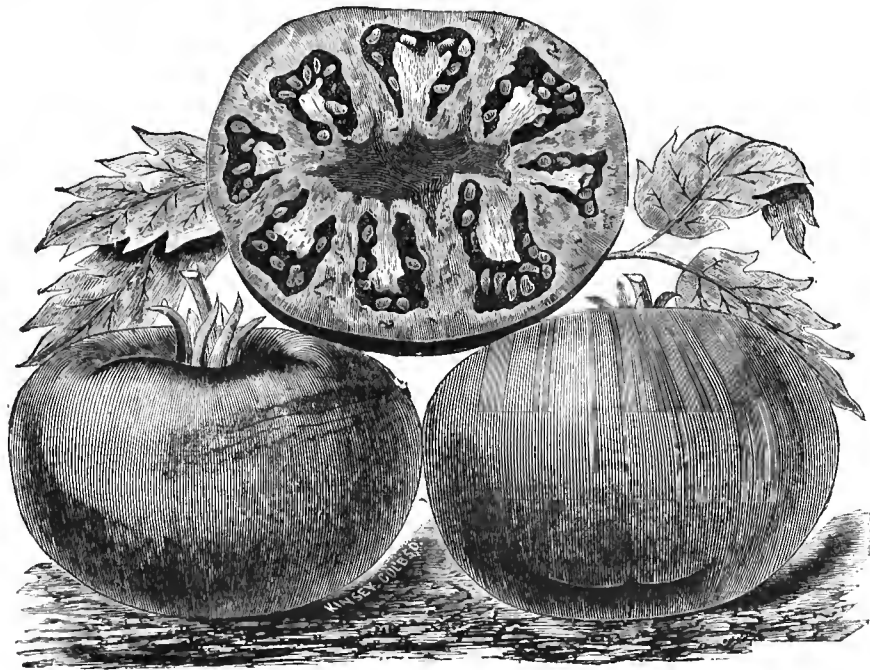
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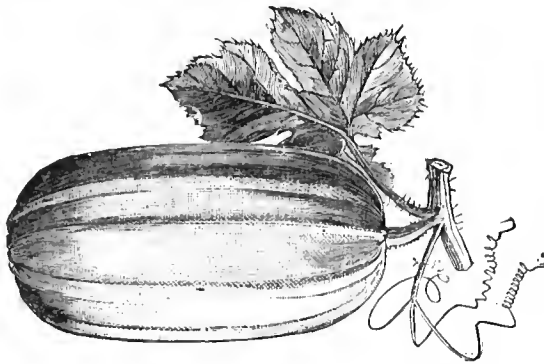


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Livingstone's Favourite—Is one of the largest and most perfect-shaped varieties in cultivation; ripens evenly and early, and holds its size to the end of the season 1 0

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VEGETABLE MARROW (*Cucurbita ovifera*).

CULTURE.—The seed may be sown in a slight heat, the end of March, and shifted from the pots about the middle of May, when, select an open piece of ground and throw out holes from two to three feet square, and one foot deep, which should be at least 12 feet apart, the soil thrown out being used to raise the sides. A layer of dry leaves or litter should be spread over the bottom, and afterwards a sufficient quantity of ordinary good soil, wherein a small portion of leaf soil and spent manure has been mixed to refill it. The plants being hardened off, should receive at the time of planting a good watering, and be shaded and protected as long as necessary. Planted in this manner they make firmer and shorter jointed growth, are more prolific, less water required, and are not so liable to go off when in full bearing, as often happens under a more forcing treatment. They can also be grown with success outdoors by putting in a few seeds the first week in May, where they are to remain.



LARGE WHITE VEGETABLE MARROW.

	Per pkt.—s. d.				s. d.
Hibberd's Early Prolific—A heavy cropping kind, setting its fruit quicker than some varieties	0	6	1 0
Large White—Large size, handsome shape, splendid flavour	0	6	1 0
Improved Custard—A very ornamental as well as a useful variety	0	6	1 0
Muir's Hybrid...	0	6	1 0
Moore's Cream	0	6	1 0
Large Green	0	3	0 6
Green Bush, or Cluster	0	3	0 6
Green Striped...	0	3	0 6
Mixed Varieties	0	3	0 6

Plants of the following Vegetables supplied and sent by Parcel Post, at the periods stated below:—

	Per 100—s. d.				s. d.
Borecole, or Kale—From April to August	1	6	to 2	6 according to size.
Broccoli—From May to August	1	6	2	6 „ „
Brussels Sprouts—From May to July	1	0	2	6 „ „
Cabbage—From August to April	1	0	2	6 „ „
Cabbage, Savoy—From May to September	1	0	2	6 „ „
Coleworts—From June to August	1	0	2	0 „ „
Cauliflower—From March to August	1	6	2	6 „ „
Celery—From May to August	1	0	4	0 „ „
Leek—During May and June...	1	0	4	0 „ „
Lettuce—Nearly all the year round	1	0	2	6 „ „
Onions, Autumn sown—During February and March	1	0	2	0 „ „
Chou de Burghley—May to August	2	0	4	0 „ „

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Mixtures of the finest and dwarfest of grasses and clovers only; and will produce a splendid thick turf in a very short time.

Sow from 3 to 4 bushels per acre, 20/- per bushel; 5/6 per peck; 1/- per lb. Extra fine mixture, 24/- per bushel; 6/6 per peck; 1/3 per lb.

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The following varieties are considered the most suitable for growing in this country:--

VIRGINIAN SEED LEAF	...	...	...	...	6d. and 1s. per packet.
KENTUCKY	...	...	...	...	1s. „
CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF	...	...	...	...	1s. „
HAVANNAH	...	...	...	...	1s. „
MARYLAND	...	...	...	...	6d. and 1s. „

CULINARY PLANTS, ROOTS, &c.

ASPARAGUS PLANTS.

Connover's Colossal	—1 year	s. d.
		per 100—	3 0
" "	2 "	"	4 6
" "	3 "	"	7 0
Giant or Battersea	—1 "	"	2 6
" "	2 "	"	4 0
" "	3 "	"	6 6

SEA KALE PLANTS.

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ARTICHOKE ROOTS AND PLANTS.

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RHUBARB ROOTS.

	Per doz.—s. d.
Mitchell's Royal Albert	7 3
Johnston's St. Martin	7 0
Myatt's Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0
Dancer's Early Scarlet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0
Mixed Varieties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6

POTATO ; OR, UNDERGROUND ONIONS.

6d. per lb.

GARLIC.

1s. per lb.

SHALLOTS.

1s. per lb.

HORSE-RADISH SETS.

	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Per doz.—s. d.
Good Plants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 6
„ „ extra selected	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0

PLANTS OF HERBS.

Strong Plants of the following can be supplied at 6d. each or 4s. 6d. per dozen :—

Angelica
Balm
Basil, Sweet
Fennel
Horehound
Hyssop
Marjoram, Pot
Mint
Pennyroyal

Rosemary
Rue
Sage
Savory Winter
Sorrel
Tarragon
Thyme
Wormwood

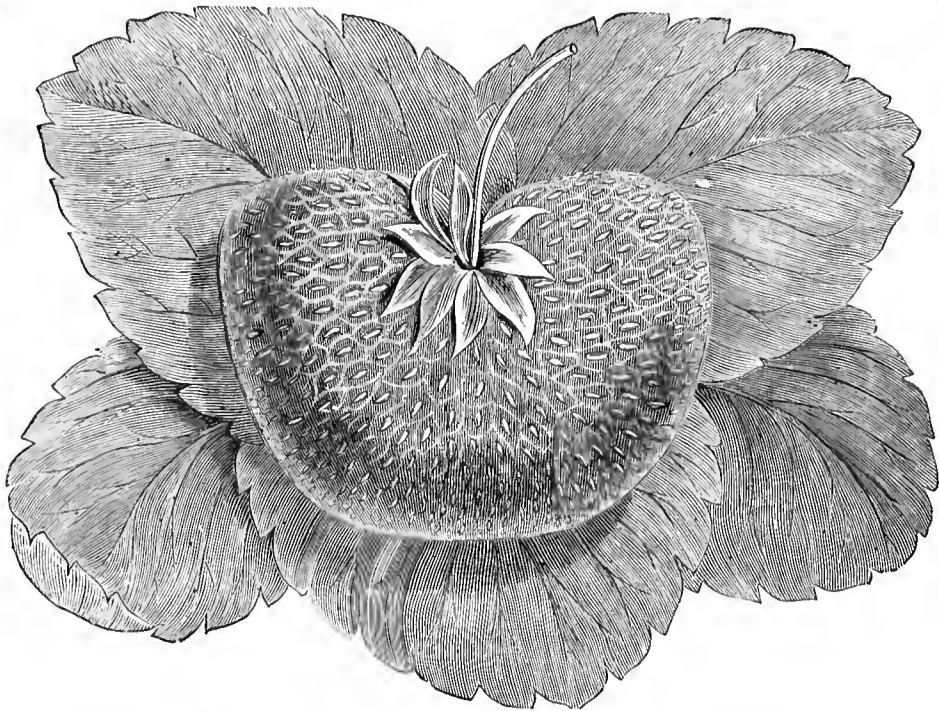
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Strong sets for planting.

5s. per 100.

All raisers of New and Improved Vegetables are respectfully asked to send us good samples of the same, with the view of purchasing the entire stock.

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Strawberries, like Potatoes, are always more fruitful when given a change of soil, consequently success much depends on having runners from a distance.
The fact of our being located in the midst of hundreds of acres of all the best Strawberries and Raspberries, enables us to offer fine plants, and good sure cropping kinds, at the lowest prices.

WARRANTED TRUE TO NAME.

	Prepared Runners, per 100.	In small pots, per 100.	In 5-inch pots for forcing, per 100.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
James Veitch—The largest fruit in cultivation ...	5 0	15 0	—	These are extra strong plants, and will be sure to produce a heavy crop either forced or planted. Loaded into trucks at Swanley and sent at a through rate.
Counts—Very distinct, one of the best ...	4 0	—	—	
Sir J. Paxton ...	4 0	12 0	—	
Sir C. Napier ...	4 0	—	—	
Eleanor ...	4 0	12 0	—	
President ...	4 0	12 0	—	
Elton Pine ...	4 0	12 0	—	
British Queen ...	5 0	15 0	—	
Keen's Seedling ...	4 0	15 0	—	
Royal Hautbois ...	4 0	15 0	—	
Frogmore Late Pine ...	5 0	—	—	
White Pine—Producing very large white fruit ...	5 0	—	—	
Vicomtesse Hericart de Thury (Syn). Garibaldi ...	5 0	—	—	
Loxford Hall Seedling ...	7 6	—	—	
La Grosse Sucrée ...	5 0	—	—	
Sir Harry ...	4 0	—	—	
Empress Eugénie ...	4 0	—	—	
Duc de Malakoff ...	4 0	—	—	
Dr. Hogg ...	6 0	—	—	
Eliza ...	5 0	—	—	
Auguste Decaisne ...	4 0	—	—	
The Captain ...	5 0	—	—	

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King of Earlies
Ingrami
President de la Cour
Eliza Rivers
Pauline

Premier
Bieton Pine
Garibaldi
Eclipse
Princess Alice

Duke of Edinburgh
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Crimson Queen
Duc de Magenta
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4s. per 100.

Ordinary Runners, 1s. per 100 less.

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Adams' Pearmain
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Reinette
Braddick's Nonpareil
Claygate Pearmain
Cockle Pippin
Court Pendu Plat
— of Wick
Cox's Orange Pippin

Devonshire Quarrendon
Duke of Devonshire
Dutch Mignonne
Pear's Pippin
Irish Peach
King of Pippins
Kerry Pippin
Mannington's Pearmain
Mr. Gladstone

Red Juneating, or Margaret
— Astrachan
Ribston Pippin
Scarlet Nonpareil
Summer Pippin
Worcester Pearmain
Wyken Pippin
Yellow Ingestrie.

KITCHEN.

Alfriston
Benny of Kent
Blenheim Orange
Bramley's Seedling
Cellini
Duchess of Oldenburg
Dunmelow's Seedling, or Wel-
lington
Ecklinville Seedling

Early Julien
Grenadier
Golden Noble
Keswick Codlin
Loddington Seedling
Lord Derby
— Saffield
Mère de Menage
New, or Winter Hawthornden

Norfolk Beefing
Peasegood's Nonsuch
Reinette du Canada
Striped Beefing
Small's Admirable
Stirling Castle
Tower of Glannis
Warner's King.

PEARS.

Standards, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. ; Pyramidal, 3s. 6d. ; Dwarf Bush, 2s. 6d.

Beurre d'Amanlis
— d'Arcenberg
— Rance
— Diet
Conseiller de la Cour
Catillac
Doyenne du Comice

Doyenne d'Ete
Durandau, or De Tongres
Easter Beurre
Glout Morceau
Jargonelle
Josephine de Malines
Louise Bonne of Jersey

Madame Treve
Marie Louise
Pitmaston Duchess
Williams' Bon Chretien
Winter Nelis
Verulam, or Spring Beurre.

PLUMS.

Pyramicals, 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. ; Standards, 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. ; Dwarf Bush, 2s. 6d.

Belgian Purple
Coe's Golden Drop
Cox's Emperor, or Denbigh
Denniston's Superb
Diamond
Early Transparent Gage
— Prolific, or Early Rivers

Early Orleans
Gishorne's
Green Gage
Jefferson
Kirke's
Late Rivers
Outlin's Golden Cage

Prince Englebert
— of Wales
Pond's Seedling
Reine Claude de Bavay
White Magnum Bonum, or
Egg Plum
Victoria.

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DAMSONS.

Cluster, Farleigh Prolific, or Crittenden | Prune, or Shropshire Damson, or Damascene.

CHERRIES.

Pyramidal and Standards, 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. ; Dwarf Trained, 3s. 6d. to 5s.

Belle d'Orleans	Black Eagle	Frogmore Early Bigarreau
Bigarreau	Early Rivers	May Duke
— Napoleon	Elton	Morello.
	Florence	

PEACHES.

Standard Trained, 10s. 6d. and 15s. ; Dwarf Trained, 5s.

Alexander	Grosse Mignonne	Royal George
— Noblesse	Hale's Early	Stirling Castle
Barrington	Noblesse	Waterloo
Early York (Rivers)	Princess of Wales	Walburton Admirable.

NECTARINES.

Standard Trained, 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., and 15s. ; Dwarf Trained, 5s. to 7s. 6d.

Advance	Lord Napier	Pitmaston Orange
Elruge	Pine Apple	Victoria.

APRICOTS.

Standard Trained, 5s., 7s. 6d., to 10s. ; Dwarf Trained, 3s. 6d., 5s., to 7s. 6d.

Early Moorpark	Large Early	Peach Apricot
Kaisha	Moorpark	Shipley's, or Blenheim.

FIGS.

Young Plants, in pots, 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each ; Bearing Plants, in pots, 5s. and 7s. 6d.

Black Ischia	Brunswick	Negro Largo
Brown Turkey	Early Violet	White Marseilles

GOOSEBERRIES.

Prices, 4s. to 9s. per dozen.

GREEN—

Glenton Green
Green Gascoigne
— Walnut
— Overall
Pitmaston Green Gage.

RED—

Clayton
Companion
Crown Bob
Dan's Mistake
Keen's Seedling
London

RED—

Red Champagne
Speedwell
Roaring Lion
Warrington.

WHITE—

Antagonist
Bright Venus
Careless
Cheshire Lass
Freedom
Snowdrift
Snowdrop
Tally Ho

WHITE—

White Champagne
Whitesmith.

YELLOW—

Broom Girl
Catherine
Criterion
Drill
Early Sulphur
Leader
Leveller
Rumbullion
Yellow Champagne.

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Tobacco-Powder—In tins, 1/- and 2/6 each.

Hughes' Fir Tree Oil—1/6 and 2/6 per bottle.

Standen's Manure—In tins, 1/- and 2/6 each.

Gishurst's Compound—In boxes, 1/- and 3/- each.

Fowler's Gardener's Insecticide—In jars, 1/6 and 3/- each.

Fowler's Lawn Sand—For eradicating weeds, daisies, dandelion, &c., from lawns—very effectual
—Tins, 1/- and 2/6 each.

Raffia Grass—For tying, 1/6 per lb.

Shaw's Tiffany—In pieces, 20 yds. long by 38 inches wide, per piece, 5/-

Gloves, Pruning—Best, per pair, 2/-.

Fumigators, Appleby's—5/- each.

Wolff's Solid Ink Pencils—For writing on wood, 3d. each.

Wood Labels—For Flower Pots (painted), in bundles of 100; per bundle, 4-inch, 8d., 5-inch, 10d., 6-inch, 1/-.

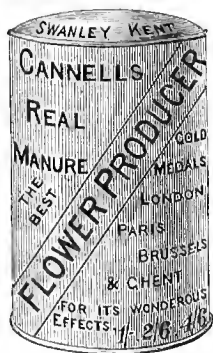
Garden Netting, Tanned—2 yds. and 4 yds. wide, per yard run, 3d. and 6d.

Thermometers—Boxwood, 1/6 and 2/- each.

Verbena Pegs—Per box, 1/-, containing one gross.

Clay's Fertilizer, or Plant Food—Packets 1/- each.

Hughes' Aphicide—For applying insecticides on small plants, &c. The Aphicide is made so as to fit an ordinary bottle, price 1/6.



CANNELL & SONS' "REAL MANURE"

OR

FOOD FOR PLANTS.

1-lb. tin 1s., per post 1s. 4½d.; 3-lb. tin 2s. 6d., per post 3s. 1½d.;
6-lb. tin 4s. 6d., per post 5s. 6d.

In Bags—14 lbs. 8s., 28 lbs. 15s., 56 lbs. 25s., 1 cwt. 45s.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Dissolve 1 oz. in a gallon of water, and use twice a week; increase to 1½ oz. by the time the plant is well in flower, and in ten days the effect will be marvellous.

BOUQUET WIRE (Silver White).

This Wire is of the finest quality, does not rust, consequently smooth and easy to work, no matter how long kept.

Stalk Wire in ½-lb. packets (about 500 wires), two different thicknesses of wire in each. Price 6d.

Fine ¼ lb. reels for binding, also best annealed (black), &c., price 9d. Extra fine (white only), 1s. per reel. Sent by post, ¼ lb. 2½d. extra; under 1 lb. 3d. extra; 3 lbs. 6d. extra.

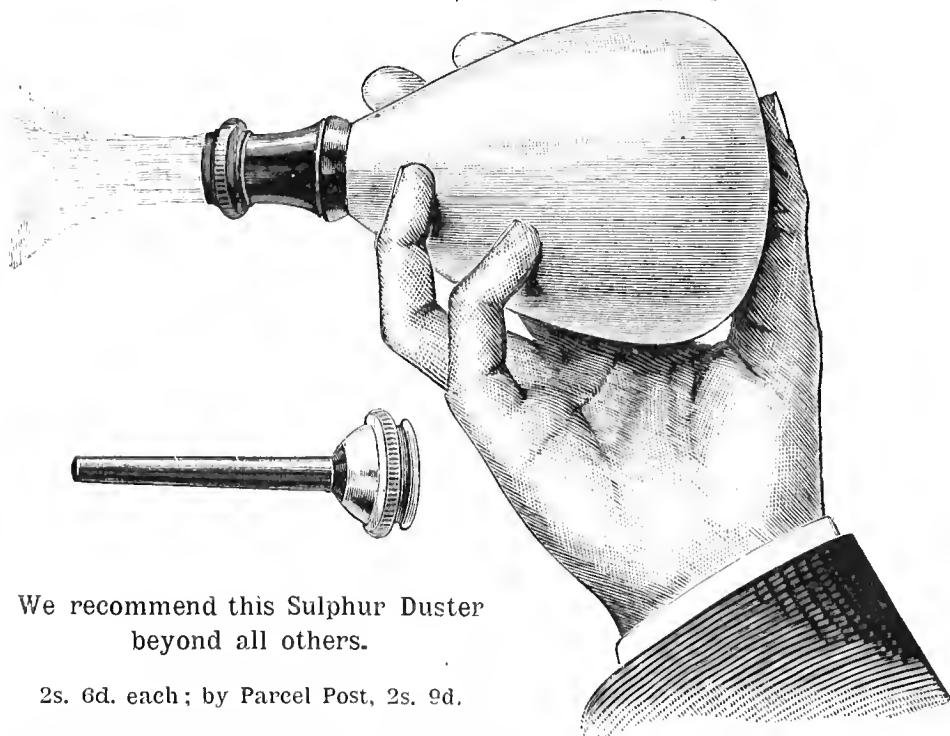
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THE MOST USEFUL AND EASILY WORKED

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Distributes Insect Powders—"Thanatos," Tobacco Powder, Sulphur, Hellebore, &c.



We recommend this Sulphur Duster
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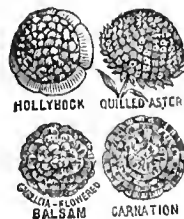
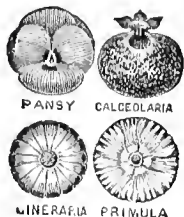
Of our own manufacture, free from injurious properties to plants. For full particulars how to use it, and to exterminate the Green Fly, see "CANNELL'S ART OF GARDENING," sent post free for 10 stamps. 1s. 2d. per lb.; 5 lbs. 5s. 6d.; 10 lbs. 10s.; 28 lbs. 26s.

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Decidedly the best Calendar of operations, and a great deal of other matter positively necessary to all who have a garden; in fact, this work should be on the desk of every gardener and amateur for free and ready access to the *employés*, then we should have a more regular and better supply of vegetables, and hear less of failures and scarcities. The Work contains, in addition to the above matter, numerous illustrations, plans of beds, &c., and is beautifully printed and bound in cloth, thus rendering it worthy of a place on the drawing-room table. To all Customers we send this book at the publisher's prices.

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HOME-GROWN

Extra Choice Flower Seeds,

EXPRESSLY FOR AMATEURS,
DIRECT FROM THE GROWERS TO THE SOWERS.

A few important words to all our Friends and Customers—

COME AND SEE OUR FLOWERS!

Is our cry in nearly all gardening journals, and verbally. Seeing is believing! and all will tell you that without seeing, one cannot form the slightest idea of either the extent or the beauty, excellence, and size to which we grow Flowers and Vegetables at Swanley and Eynsford. Our junior members of the firm, and foremen alike, take the greatest interest in growing, and telling all our customers how we produce flowers, &c., so near perfection, as can well be imagined, and in this we stand alone. Where are there others that cordially and continually all the year invite their customers, and critics in particular, to come and see their Houses and Flower Beds which are bearing seeds for their patrons, as we do? None!

All through the Winter our Primulas, Cyclamen, and Zonal Pelargoniums are a grand sight. In Spring, our Cinerarias, Double and Single, Mignonette, Calceolarias, and Pansies are unrivalled. In early Summer, our Gloxinias eclipse all. In Summer, our Begonias, Show, Fancy, and Large Flowering Pelargoniums, Cockscombs, Balsams, Petunias, Verbenas, Asters, Zinnias, Stocks, &c., &c., are unapproached. Whole Houses, 100 feet long, full of not only the best, but far superior to any others in the world. Come and see. Be sure you see others before you come to see ours. Our great aim is to have the best of everything we offer for sale—it is a question, if flower growing, and seed saving, and hybridising was ever carried out on such practical and scientific principles as at Swanley—certainly no firm has

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exhibited so much and so often at the large shows such remarkable productions, and carried off so many high honours for improved and popular kinds; in fact, we make the Garden our pride and study, which is confirmed by the following extracts:—

Gardeners' Chronicle.

“FLORAL COMMITTEE OF R. H. SOCIETY.—Many as have been the floricultural triumphs of Messrs. CANNELL, none will probably bring them more renown than the collection of Primulas which to-day came from the “Home of Flowers,” splendidly grown and flowered, and of well-selected varieties; it was a group that gained the admiration of all, and higher praise could hardly be given. Most strikingly distinct and most attractive of all was a real red Primula—the Swanley Red—that took the popular fancy amazingly, and which may be said has no rival. Other sorts of undoubted quality were the *Swanley White*, *Improved*, *Swanley Purple*, and *Swanley Carminata*, all represented by a number of plants, each in a 48 pot, in all respects remarkable for their stout, leathery leaves and robust trusses of beautiful flowers thrown sufficiently above the foliage to show every pip to the best advantage.”

Covent Garden Gazette.

“Swanley is becoming the Mecca of florists, and deservedly so. Messrs. CANNELL's list of novelties seems inexhaustible; and the autumn Catalogue to hand is a witness to this fact. Like ‘The Home of Flowers’ itself, it makes little outward show in the shape of Dutch gilt, but inside its pages—like inside the gates at Swanley—there is a treat awaiting all lovers of flowers.”

Half-packets at half-price of all Flower Seeds
where priced 1s. and upwards, except collections
and novelties.

NEW NOVELTIES, &c., IN FLOWER SEEDS For 1888.

⇒ **PRIMULAS.** ⇐

(See Coloured Plate.)

SINGLE PRIMULAS.—Our Single Primulas have been awarded more First-Class Certificates than probably all other firms put together. Our “White Perfection” is known as the perfection of Primulas, and our standing varieties the finest in existence. Box of blooms sent to any address for Six Stamps.

“Cannell possesses the finest single sorts in the trade; their WHITE PERFECTION is matchless.”—*The Garden.*

“So good as to well deserve a first-class certificate.”—*Gardeners' Magazine.*

“Cannell's Primulas, 30 plants, rare quality, and very high cultural merit.”—*Daily Chronicle.*

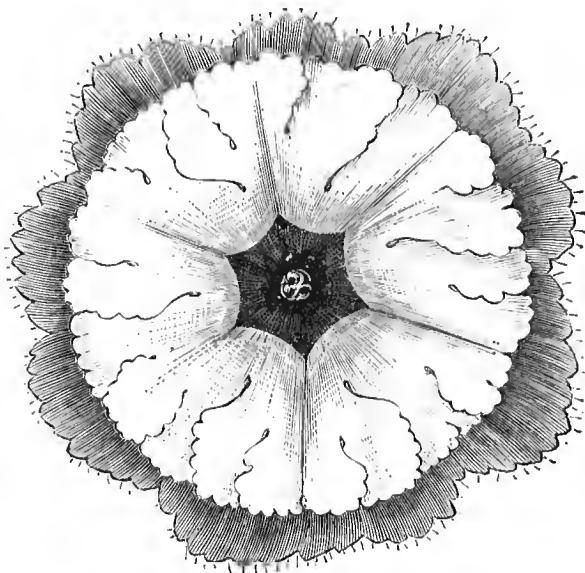
The Four most popular and well-known, the best new and useful Primulas
ever offered.

All who have seen our exhibits for many years past will acknowledge that we have both grown and shown the finest plants ever seen, and produced more new and standing varieties than any other firm. Our several Houses all through the Winter, both single and double, is a sight not equalled in the world—Swanley White, Red, Purple, and Blue, improve year by year, until they nearly approach perfection.

IMPROVEMENT.—The highest bright-red, is a grand march onwards of the Swanley-Red type, habit, size, substance, and fiery colour of its flowers far exceeds all others; habit and freeness, together with its fine flowers, constitute it a gem. First-Class Certificate. (See Coloured Plate.) Per pkt., 4s.

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WHITE PERFECTION.—The loveliest and the most perfect in habit, flower, and freeness, and stands at the head of this class. Last February (1887) it was exhibited in between two which were expected to excel it, but it far-distanced them by long odds, and confirmed the fact that no other variety raised is near its equal. First-Class Certificate. Per pkt., 2s. 6d.



WHITE PERFECTION.

BRAID'S SEEDLING (*Auriculæflora*), exhibited last year, was unanimously awarded a First-Class Certificate—a real break from anything previously seen; its distinct rich, bronze, starry. Auricula centre leads one, even the most practical, to suggest that the blood of the Auricula is in it, so striking is its distinctness, fine habit, colour (like the ordinary Magna Coccinea Primula), and glaring centre, that it stops everybody on first seeing it, and the general exclamation is—"This is a new break, and the first of a new class." (See Coloured Plate.) Per pkt., 2s. 6d.

SWANLEY GIANT.—All lovers of Primulas will remember the pride and pleasure they first bestowed on the good old Magna Coccinea; the colour of this now offered is similar, but brighter, flowers considerably larger, and overlapping gigantic truss; strong, dwarf habit, is a wonderful advance on the old style of Primulas, and for general decoration, rough, quick market treatment, is far the best of this family ever sent out. Per pkt., 4s. (See Coloured Plate.)

"Messrs. Cannell & Sons have done wonders in selecting and improving varieties."—*Garden Work*, 9th July, 1887.

"FINE PRIMULAS.—Messrs. Cannell, well-known skilful cultivators of Primulas, have sent us some wonderfully fine blooms of these popular flowers. The lighter-coloured flowers are particularly good, indeed, we have never seen better, and the dark ones rich, the whole showing the excellence of their strain."—*Garden Work*, 5th Feb., 1887.

"Braid's Seedling was of exceptional merit; brilliant carmine, with central zone of entire crimson; one of the best sorts we have seen."—*Garden*.

"Colour, rich rosy-red, with a large crimson centre."—*Magazine*.

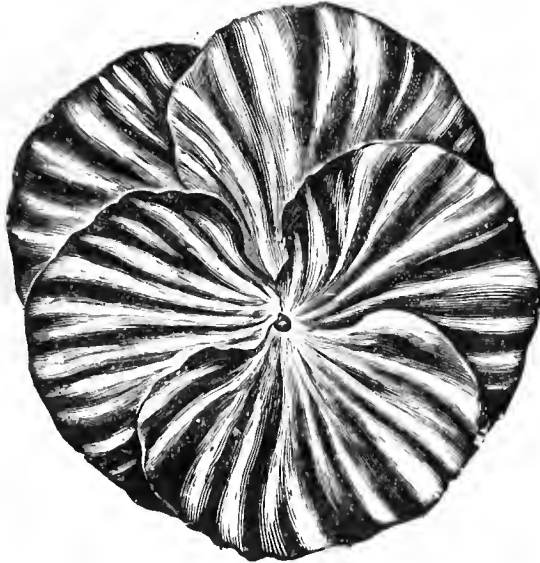
"As far as we know, a new departure, being what florists call Auricula-eyed: colour, crimson-purple, yellow eye, surrounded with an angular band of dark rubra red."—*Garden World*.

"Mr. Braid was awarded the First Prize."—*Journal of Horticulture*.

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PANSIES.

DR. SANKEY'S NEW STRIPED.—For many years this gentleman, the oldest and most successful hybridiser and raiser of flowers in the world, has so improved these kinds that they will now and for henceforth form a very distinct class; colours wonderfully bright and attractive, and gives us a new feature in Pansies. Per pkt., 2s. 6d.



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TRIUMPH ASTER, DEEP SCARLET—The most perfect and beautiful of all dwarf Asters. It forms an entirely new class, reproducing itself true from seed, attaining a height of but 7 to 8 inches. The colour is peculiarly rich and brilliant; when beginning to bloom it is a pure scarlet, but when in full bloom it changes to a magnificent satiny deep scarlet, presenting thus, with these two brilliant colours, a lovely sight. It is well adapted for beds, groups, carpet bedding, or pot culture. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI NANA COMPACTA PUNICEA STRIATA—A splendid new variety of the Dwarf Phlox, with flowers of a rich vermillion, regularly striped with white. Per pkt., 1s.

STATICE SUPERBA—This new Statice differs conspicuously from that first-class variety Statice Suworowi, by forming feathered or plumed flower spikes similar to the feathered Cockscomb. Height from 18 to 24 inches, and produces a considerable number of beautiful spikes, each of which is composed of many smaller ones, varying in colour from white to deep rose. The foliage is deeply cut, like that of Statice Spicata. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

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DWARF CRIMSON PYRAMID HOLLYHOCK.

COMET ASTER—Delicate pink, bordered with white; introduced last season; with large and extremely double flowers, similar in shape to the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

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PAPAEVER PAVONINUM, PEACOCK POPPY—New Poppy, similar in habit to *Papaver Umbrosum*. The most striking feature of the flower is the conspicuous glossy black zone which marks the petals near the base, the united bands forming a complete ring, which shows to a great advantage on the brilliant scarlet ground colour, during the early part of the day. When fully expanded they are nearly four inches across, and are borne in considerable numbers. It succeeds in any ordinary garden soil, and may be sown either in spring or autumn, the finest plants being obtained by the latter treatment. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

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| 1 | „ 6 „ Phlox Drummondii |
| 12 | Varieties of Showy Hardy Annuals |
| 6 | „ Popular Hardy Perennials |
| 6 | „ Half-hardy and Tender Annuals |
| 3 | „ Ornamental Grasses for Winter Bouquets and Table Decoration |
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 - 1 " choice Petunias
 - 1 " Mignonette, Sweet Scented
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- 1 " Sweet Peas, finest mixed
- 1 " Ornamental Grasses, mixed
- 1 " Everlasting Flowers, mixed
- 1 " Sunflowers, Single, mixed

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" " " 6 "	3 0
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" " 6 "	3 6
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" " 6 "	3 6
" " 6 "	2 0

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Cockscomb, Dwarf, 12 varieties, separate	s. d.
" 6 " "	2 6
Convolvulus, Major, 6 varieties, separate...	1 6
Helichrysum Monstrosum, 6 varieties, separate	...	...	...	...	...	1 6
Hollyhock, Chater's, 6 varieties, separate	...	...	...	...	...	4 0
Larkspur, Hyacinth Flowered, 6 varieties, separate...	...	...	...	...	...	1 6
" Giant Rocket, 6 varieties, separate	...	...	...	...	...	1 6
Pansy, 12 choice varieties, separate	...	...	...	...	...	2 6
" 6 " "	...	...	...	...	...	1 6
Phlox Drummondii, 12 varieties, separate...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0
" 8 " "	...	...	...	...	...	2 0
Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora, 8 varieties, separate	...	...	...	...	...	2 6
Picotee, 12 choice varieties, separate	...	...	...	...	...	3 6
" 6 " "	...	...	...	...	...	2 0
Picotee, Perpetual, 12 choice varieties	...	...	...	...	...	3 6
" 6 " "	...	...	...	...	...	2 0
Pea, Sweet, 7 fine varieties, separate	...	...	...	...	...	1 6
Portulaca Grandiflora Fl. Pl., 6 varieties, separate	...	...	...	...	...	1 6
Salpiglossis, 6 large flowering varieties, separate	...	...	...	...	...	1 3
Scabious, Dwarf, Double, 6 varieties, separate...	...	...	...	...	...	1 3
Tropæolum Lobbianum, 6 varieties, separate	...	...	...	...	...	1 3
Wallflower, Double German, 12 varieties, separate	...	...	...	...	...	3 6
" 6 " "	...	...	...	...	...	2 0
Zinnia Elegans, Double, 8 varieties, separate	...	...	...	...	...	2 0
" Single, 6 " "	...	...	...	...	...	1 6
Everlasting Flowers, 12 varieties, separate	2 0
" 6 " "	1 0
Ornamental Grasses, 12 varieties, separate	2 6
" 6 " "	1 6

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The following Seeds grown by us in large quantities enables us to supply them by weight at the annexed low prices, in quantities of not less than one ounce of each kind.

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Alyssum, Sweet	1 0
Antirrhinum, mixed; our own choice strain	2 6
Aquilegia, finest, mixed	1 6
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Candytuft, White Rocket...	1 0
" Crimson...	1 0
" Purple	0 9

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FLOWER SEEDS BY WEIGHT—Continued.

	Per Ounce.—s. d.
Clarkia, mixed	0 9
Convolvulus, Minor, blue	0 6
„ Major, mixed	0 10
Digitalis (Foxglove)	1 0
Eschscholtzia Crocea	0 9
Limnanthes Douglassi	0 9
Linum Grandiflorum Rubrum	1 6
Love-lies-Bleeding	1 0
Mignonette, Sweet Scented	0 9
Nasturtium, Tall, mixed	0 6
„ Dwarf, mixed	1 0
Nemophila Insignis, blue... ..	0 6
Pea, Sweet, mixed per pint 3/-	0 3
Poppy, fine mixed	1 0
Saponaria Calabrica	1 0
Silene, mixed	0 9
Sunflower, Single, mixed... ..	1 0
Sweet William; our own choice strain	1 6
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„ „ White	1 0
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„ mixed	1 6

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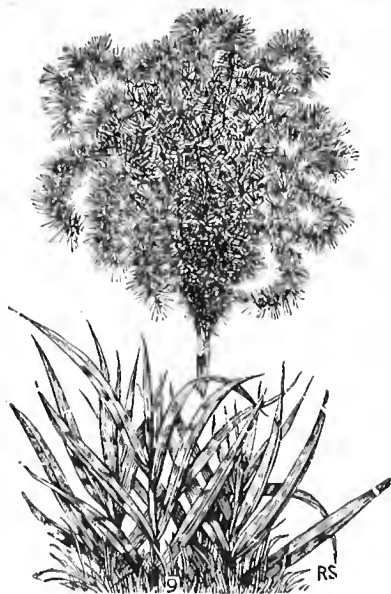
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GENERAL LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

ABBREVIATIONS.

AP. <i>Apetalous, without petals.</i>	H.H.SH. <i>Half-hardy Shrub.</i>	H.B. <i>Hardy Biennial.</i>
G.A. <i>Greenhouse Annual.</i>	H.A. <i>Hardy Annual.</i>	H.H.B. <i>Half-hardy Biennial.</i>
G.P. <i>Greenhouse Perennial.</i>	H.H.A. <i>Half-hardy Annual.</i>	H.P. <i>Hardy Perennial.</i>
	H.H. <i>Hardy Herbaceous.</i>	H.H.P. <i>Half-hardy Perennial.</i>

HARDY ANNUALS may be sown from February till the end of September; March, April, and May are the best months for general summer display; June and July for autumn blooming; August and September for spring flowering. *Half-hardy Annuals*—Sow from the beginning of March to the end of May; place in a frame on a gentle bottom heat. When sowing from the middle of April to the end of May, they may be easily raised without artificial heat, and by selecting a warm, sheltered situation, and covering them with a hand-light till they are strong enough to bear transplanting.

BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS—The most select and tender varieties for summer and autumn blooming may be sown in a gentle heat in March and April, and picked out into pots until fully established, and then potted off singly, or transplanted into the open ground, as required. The hardier varieties may be sown in the open ground, in prepared beds, in June and July, and when strong enough, transplanted to where they are intended to bloom the following year.

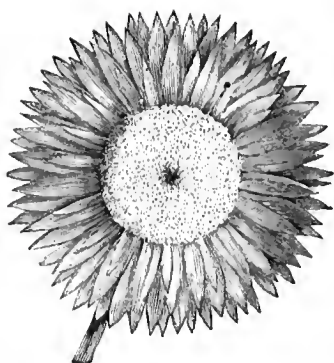
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H.H.SH. **ABUTILON**—Saved from ours, the finest collection ever brought together
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N.H.S.H. ACACIA LOPHANTHA—A fine, fern-like foliage plant for greenhouse or window decoration. 4d. per pkt.

N.H. ACANTHUS SPINOSUS—White. 4d. per pkt.

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N.H.A. ACROCLINIUM ROSEUM FLORE PLENO—The usefulness of a double form of so popular and useful an everlasting as the Acroclinium undoubtedly is, needs no comment. The densely double flowers are faultless both in shape and colour. On first unfolding, the flowers show a charming rosy hue, fading to a delicate pink at a later stage. A great advantage lies in the flowers having less tendency to close in damp weather than the single kind. 1s. per pkt.



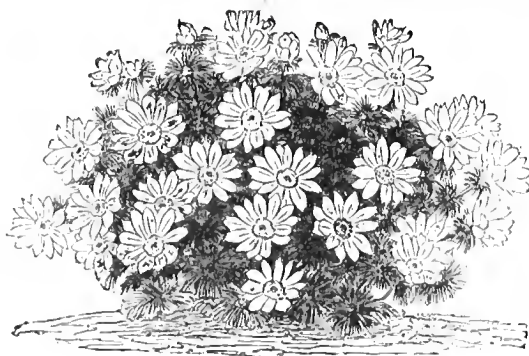
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N.A. ADONIS ÆSTIVALIS (Flos Adonis)—Has bright crimson flowers protruding from finely cut dark green foliage. 4d. per pkt.

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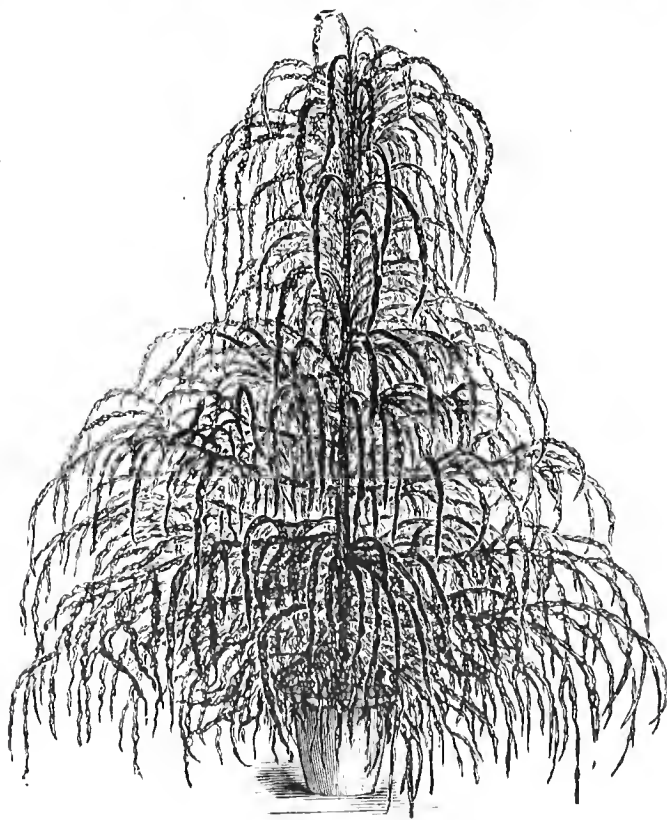
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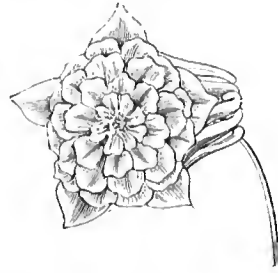
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Sow Aster seed in April and May, in pots, or on a spent hot-bed, in drills 4 inches apart; when the plants are 1 inch high prick out into a cold frame, or under hand-glasses, 3 to 4 inches apart, from whence they can be planted out when 4 inches high; select showery weather for planting, when the ground is in good working order; plant out in rows 1 foot apart each way. To grow Asters to perfection a rich deep soil is indispensable, and during dry weather they should be watered, and a top-dressing of well-rotted manure applied early in August. Be very particular that they are thoroughly free from insects when they are planted out, otherwise the leaves will become curled, and ripour and perfection lost for the season. If required for exhibition the buds should be thinned, and the plants well watered with liquid manure. During the last fortnight cover with glass.

N.H.A. DWARF DOUBLE BOUQUET—Best of the dwarf Asters, growing about 6 inches; the flowers are all bi-coloured, small, flat-petalled, and very free. Exceedingly pretty, and makes very attractive beds; suitable for pot culture. Mixed. 1s. per pkt.

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BOUQUET ASTER.

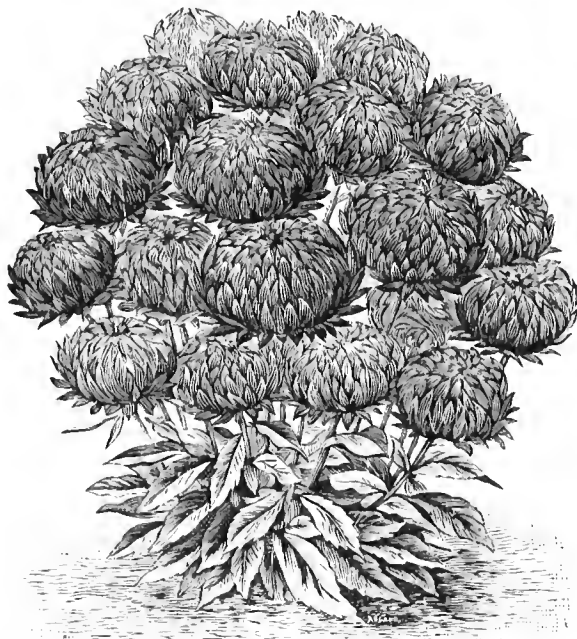
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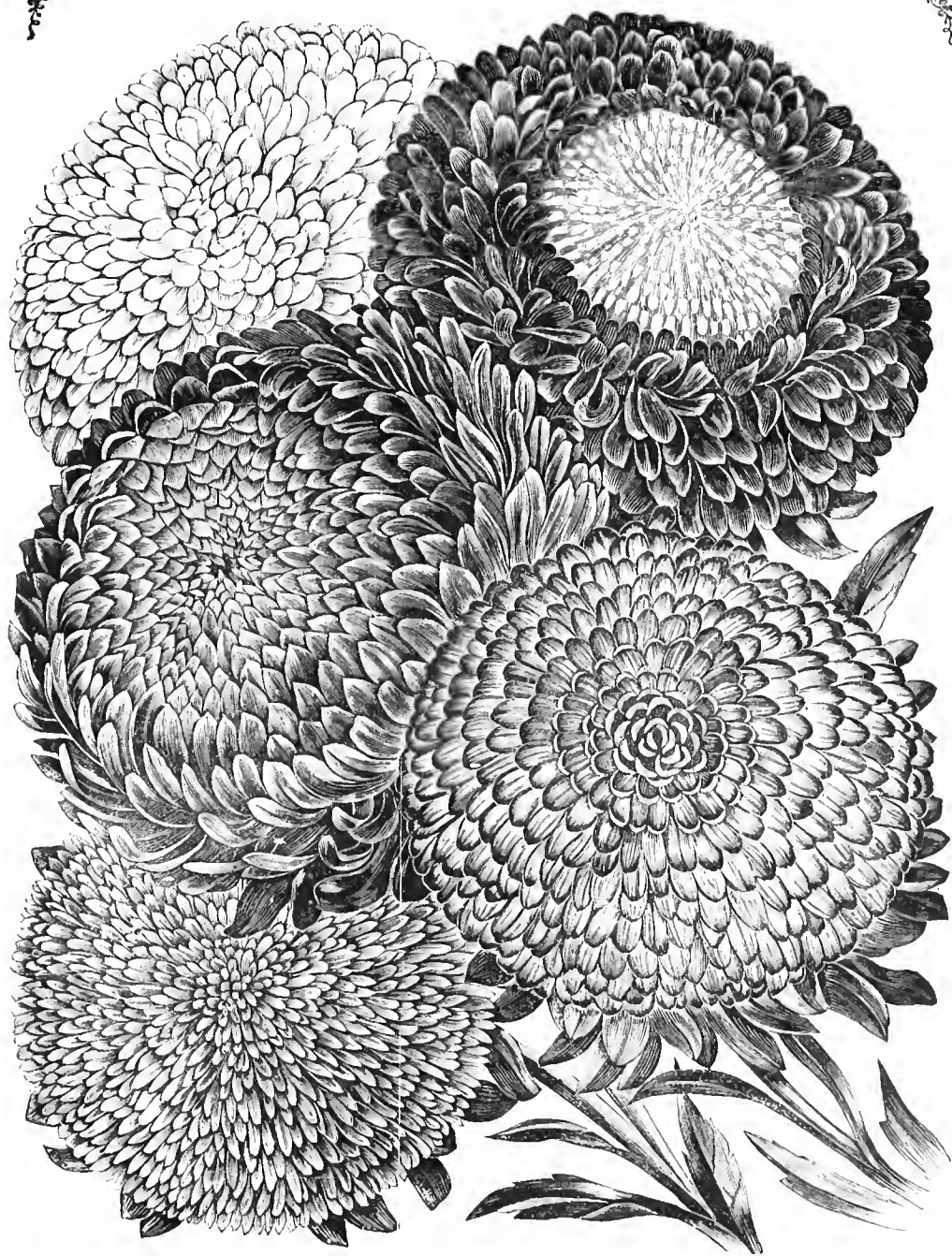
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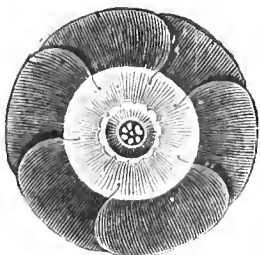
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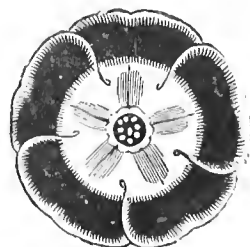
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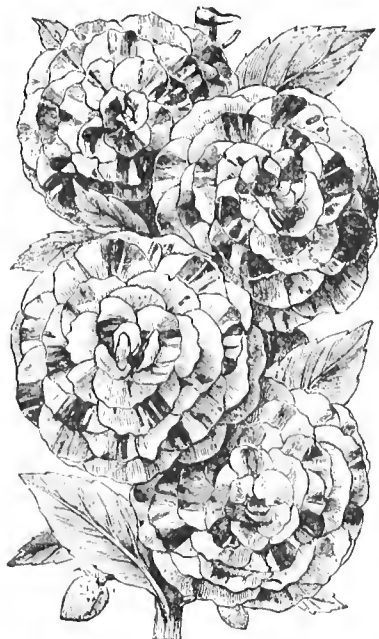
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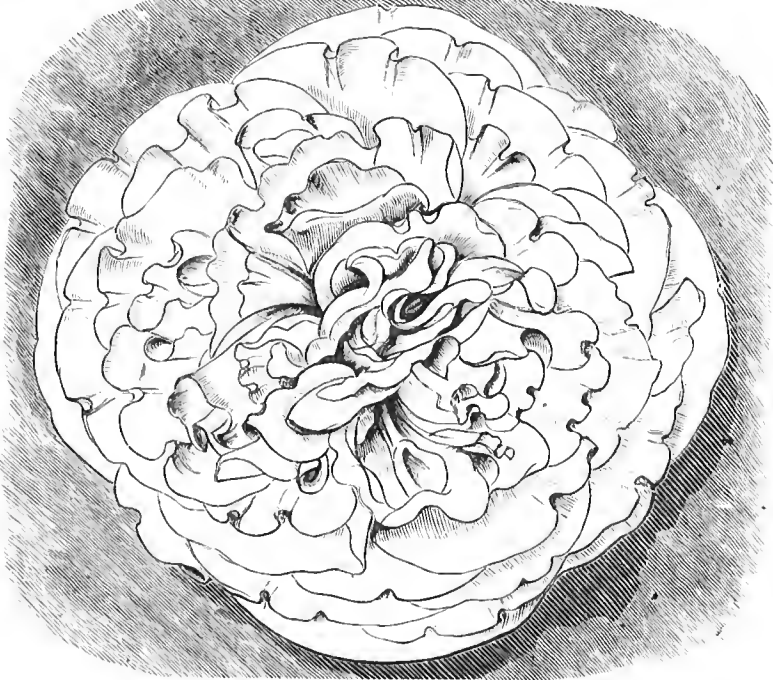
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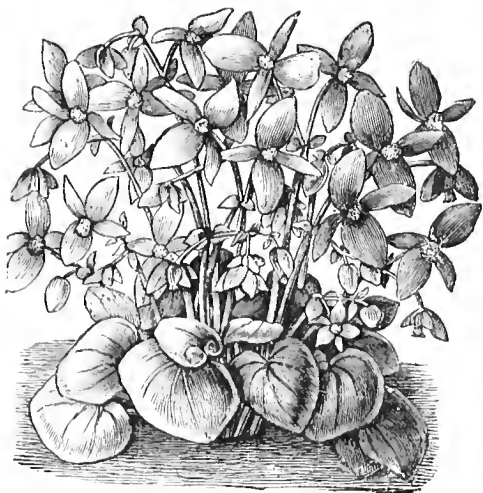
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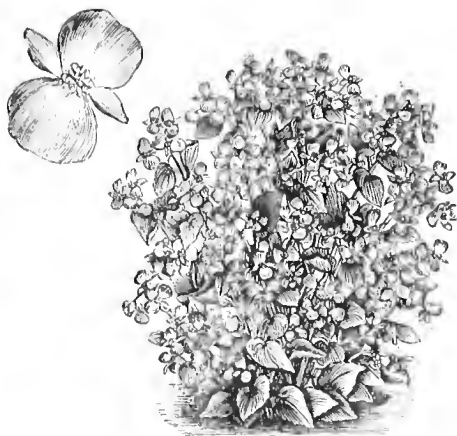
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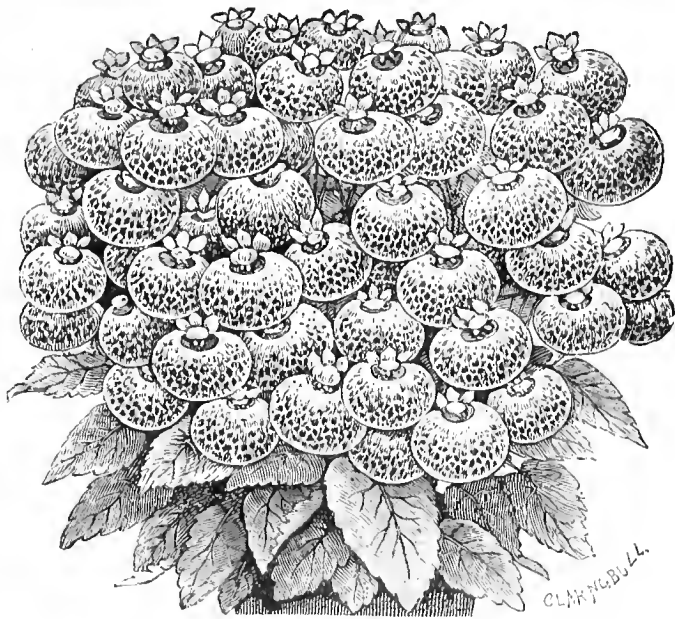
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CALCEOLARIAS.

The seed germinates best without heat, and should be sown in pans or pots, following the directions here given as nearly as possible:—The pots to be half filled with drainage, over which place the rough siftings of the mould, filling up the pot with very fine soil, half of which should be composed of sand. When thus prepared, water through a fine rose, and carefully sow the seed, but do not cover it. Place the pots in a close and totally dark frame, or under a square of glass. The moment they show the seed leaf, gradually expose to the light, taking care to protect from exposure to the sun. When the seedlings are strong enough, prick them off into pans prepared as before, and placed in a similar position. From the store pans pot off singly, placing them in a cold frame or near the glass; the main thing is never to let them become dry, starved, and pot bound, if so the fly will attack them, and they will never make good plants. Those directions apply to nearly all seedlings.



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The common error and the cause of nearly all failures—the seed is sown too early. Plants become too large, and often for the want of either root or top room have to stand still, as it were, and the moment they become stunted they go backward, and when so they become stunted, insects attack them or yellow foliage sets in, and perfection is lost. Sow in August, and from the moment they are up do everything to keep them growing, and the faster the better. Rain water is absolutely necessary. Let them be carefully shifted from the small pot to the 4-inch. Let the night temperature and moisture be such as to cause a nice refreshing dew to stand on the surface of the leaves every morning, this wards off insects and gives vigour to the plant, but it should be dispelled during the day by the admission of air. (See important cultural directions given for *Violarias*.) Keep them in a cold frame, with plenty of air and moisture at all favourable times. No frost must touch them. The grand secret is to keep all green fly away, and if coddled in a house they are almost sure to be attacked, if so the most effectual means must be adopted, by placing them in a lofty position, and fumigating as per directions given (see Guide); and at the very moment of the first curled leaf every fly must be destroyed. As soon as the first root appears at the drainage hole let them be shifted intact and without injury into their blooming pots, making sure that every pot is well drained, for no plant is more liable to become sickly and yellow in wet, sour soil than the *Calceolaria*. On the first signs of sharp weather, place in a house near the glass, with temperature not above 50°, with plenty of moisture, and as soon as the pots become partly filled with roots give liquid manure once a week, and stake out and fumigate thoroughly just before they show flowers, and the result will be a grand sight. Some plants die off suddenly at the blooming time; this is generally caused by over watering. See cultural directions for *Primulas*.

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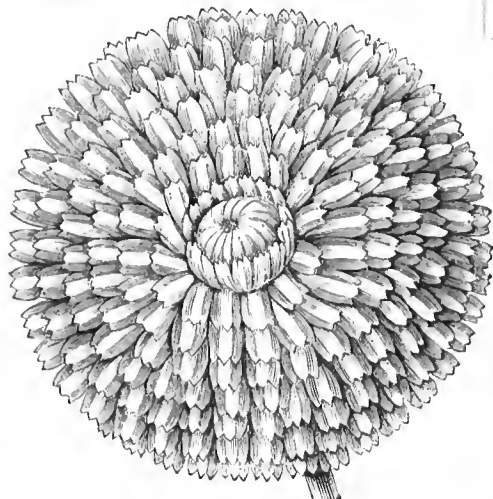
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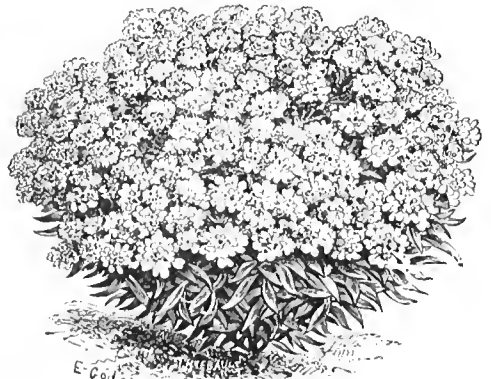
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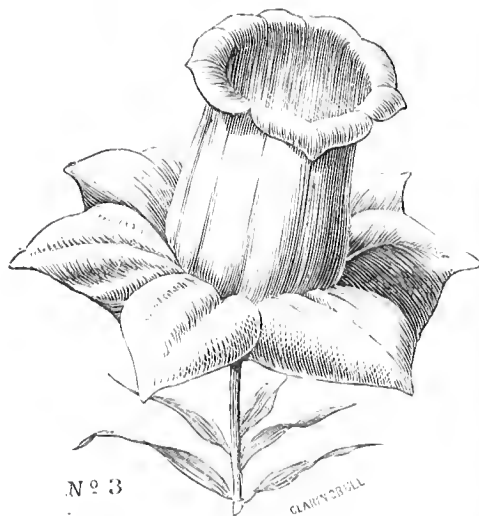
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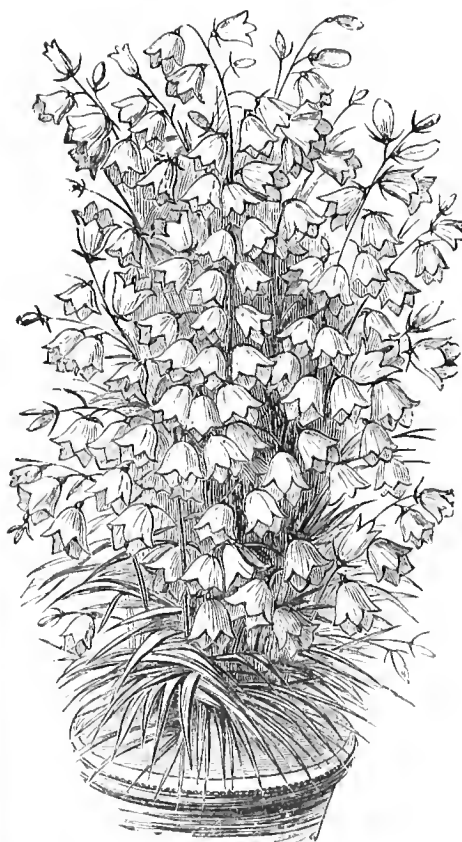
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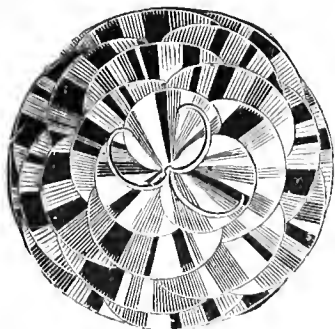
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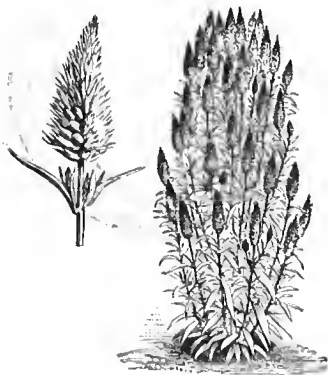
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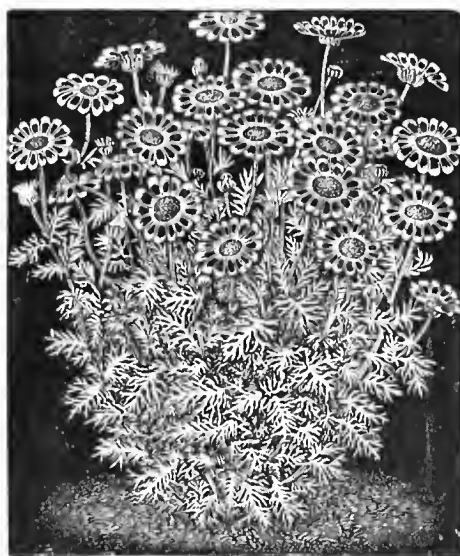
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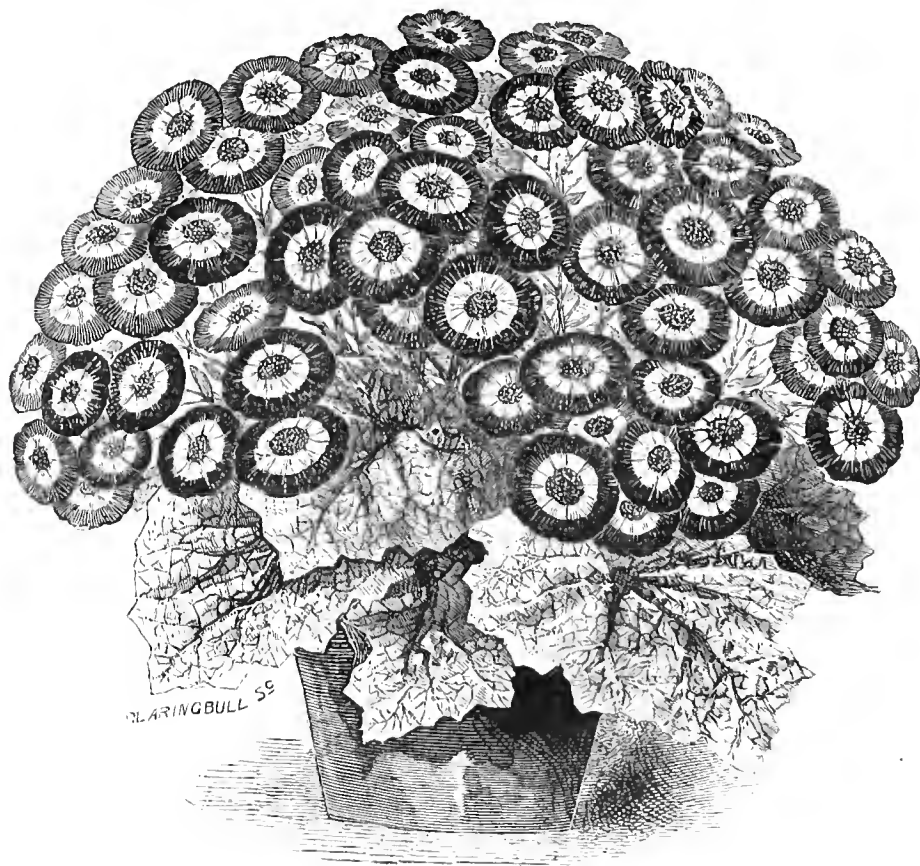
H.P. CENTAUREA CLEMENTEI—Robust growing; white foliage variety. 1s. per pkt.

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Although hardier in growth, and requiring less care than Calceolarias, the treatment for raising seed, &c., is the same; if required to flower in winter, seed must be sown in May or June. The secret of growing well is to grow fast, never allowing them to receive a check, either from being pot-bound, dryness of root or attack of insects, the cooler they are kept the better, just preventing frost reaching them, and giving abundance of air; precisely the same treatment and remarks given for Calceolacia apply to the Cineraria, except larger pots must be allowed for root action, and rather stronger liquid manure. The main thing is to keep them growing quickly from the seedling up to the blooming period, avoiding all other plants that are at all likely to be infested with insects. If the green aphid is not kept thoroughly away,



CINERARIA HYBRIDA DOUBLE.

there will not be a bloom worth saving. Every possible means and precaution must be adopted to keep the foliage full of life and vigour. See every morning that the points of their leaves stand erect, and that the foliage is slightly covered with dew-like moisture, and the centre or heart is stout and bold, that their white silver bristles, or respiratory organs, round the stems or leaves are fresh and full of health, and stand out and show conspicuously when the sun shines; avoid dust, and make sure that no other than perfectly clear rain-water ever gets near the foliage. Of course at all times the least observation of extreme temperature must be made for cold, cutting draughts, or a too glaring sun, and warmth must be avoided, otherwise fine healthy plants and valuable time will be lost. See important cultural particulars given for Cyclamen and Calceolarias, and how to use our "Real Manure."

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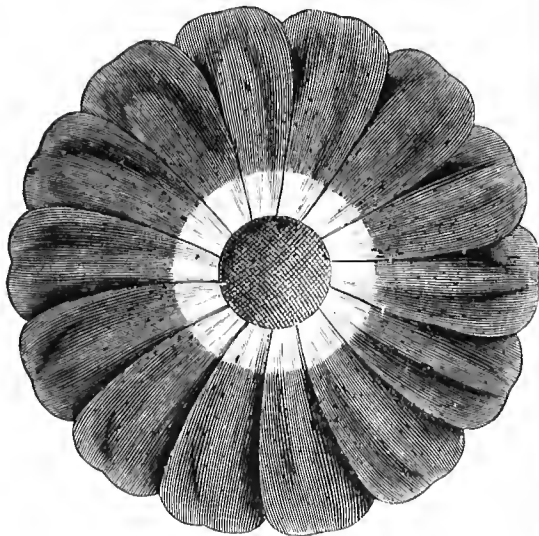
Incredible as it may appear, yet it is a fact well known to the many who often visit Swanley, and to the Floral Committee, that we have brought many flowers—Cinerarias in particular—to such a size and perfection, that if we were not able to insert extracts from editors of the various gardening periodicals, it would be unwise to attempt describing and illustrating them; and even then it is a question whether it is not impolitic to do so, for we all know things are at times exaggerated. Mr. W. G. Smith prepared the wood engraving under the actual size of the pip taken from the plant *March Past* shown at Kensington, and it was pronounced by all to be the finest Cineraria ever seen there. In April and May we cordially

invite all to see our 100-foot house, full of plants kept specially for seeding.

CINERARIA "MARCH PAST"—Rich velvety crimson, slightly tinted purple, conspicuous pure white eye encircling the dark disc; robust habit and free bloomer. Received a First-Class Certificate. 2s. 6d. per pkt.

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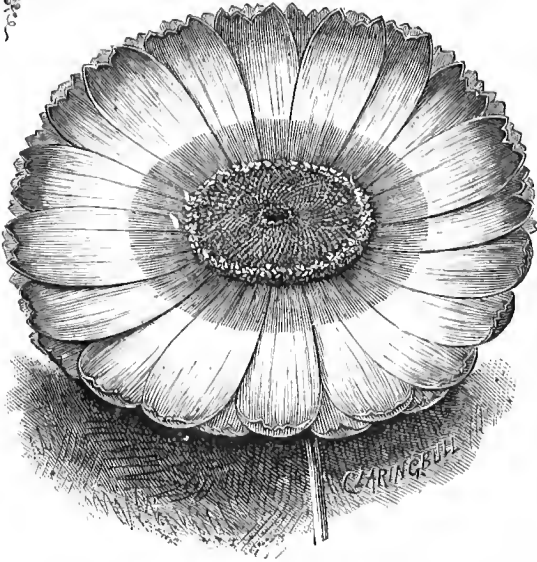


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CLARKIA PULCHELLA



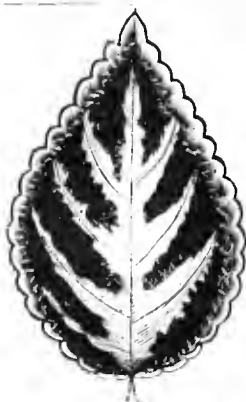
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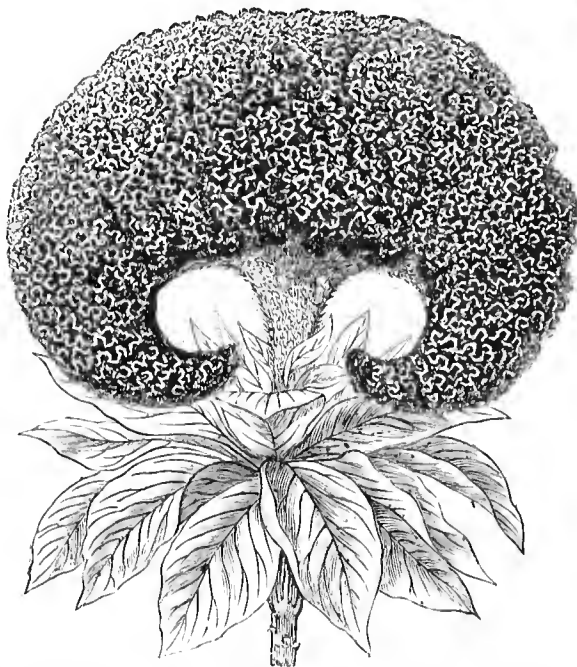
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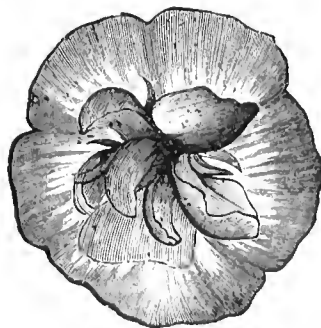
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H.H.F. CLIANTHUS DAMPIERI (The Glory Pea of Australia)—This flower once seen can never be effaced from the memory—the memory may be from the flower. It at once makes it clear that it is a flower of the greatest possible beauty, and so it is. No lover of flowers should rest content until he has either seen or grown this, the most brilliant of the Australian plants. True, it is rather difficult to grow, like many other plants, but if seed is sown in April, in heat, after attaining the height of three inches, exposed to all the light and sun in a temperature of 60 to 70°, and well looked after, it will cause such a furor in the neighbourhood that it would be difficult to restrain people from coming to see. It likes rather poor gravelly or sandy soil. Seeds should be soaked in water till they swell, and then be covered with a quarter of an inch or less of sandy soil, and pressed down with the hand. It is always best to sow where it is wanted to grow, as the young plants do not like being shifted. 1s. per pkt.



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H.A. COLLOCHIA COCCINEA (Phlox-worts)—Scarlet; blooms in July. Sow the seed either in the spring or autumn. 4d. per pkt.

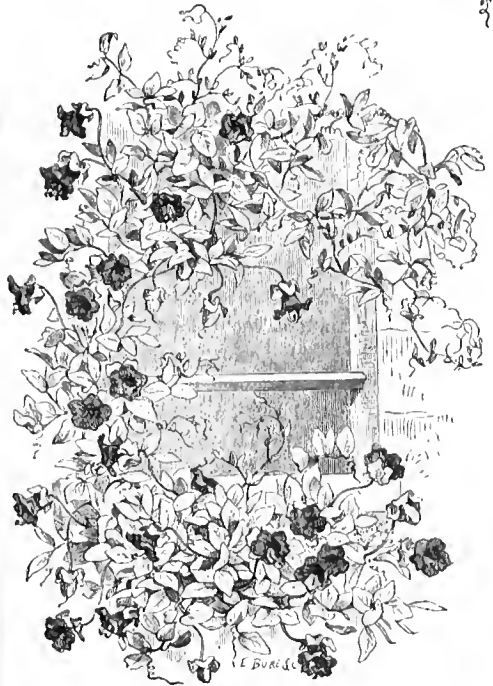
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CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

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Cyclamen, although so beautiful, yet how seldom do we see them grown well, except by a few, yet to alter this their few natural wants should have attention, and merely mentioned to be thoroughly understood, then the result would be the reverse.

Sow seeds thinly, in a rompost of two parts turfy yellow loam, one of peat and leaf mould mixed together, and one part of thoroughly decayed cow-dung sifted very fine, and a little silver sand; cover the seeds to the depth of a quarter of an inch; place the pots on a shelf in the greenhouse near the glass in the winter, and in summer in any shaded pit. Under no circumstances must the surface of the soil become dry. Some of the seeds take four months to germinate.

After the plants have attained one or two leaves, and formed a small bulb, remove with root intact into small and well-drained pots, at all times using the soil mentioned above, adding one ounce to every peck of soil of our Inrigator, well mixed. Of course these small pots and plants must be watered with a rose on water can, and hence the foliage moistened at every watering, and if anything but the cleanest rain water is ever used the leaves become corroded with a white slime, and unsatisfactory results will be sure to follow, and as the entire health of the plant depends on a few leaves only, these precious leaves must be kept of a bright green hue from the first seedling leaf up to the flowering period. All sun must be avoided during the late spring and summer, and never allowed to shine on them after 8 o'clock a.m. and before 4 o'clock p.m. A cold frame in a shaded position, pitched north, is the best place for them, and as soon as they have made their season's growth, and show signs of going to rest, withhold water for a fortnight, shake away



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all soil, and repot. Be particular that the bulbs are buried just below the surface, except the crown, and after all are placed in a shaded frame, and every pot placed on a hard surface, so that no worms can enter, cover all over with cocoa-nut fibre, so that each crown is covered a quarter of an inch; keep lights off in all moderate weather and as cool as possible, and in about a month new foliage will begin to push up; remove the cocoa-nut fibre immediately; showery weather and night does assist them immensely. Remove to a greenhouse, place them close to the glass, with plenty of air and light; they will be a surprise and delight all the winter. For other reliable particulars, see "Secrets of High Cultivation."

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Many who have visited our "Home of Flowers" will confirm the splendour and completeness of our collection of Single Dahlias re-introduced solely by us, and up to the present we have secured the best new varieties of Messrs. Moore, Cullingford, and Teesdale, and other splendid kinds from various noted raisers; these, together with our acres of all the most select, has given us such a choice variety of seed as cannot be offered by any other firm; for all the best informed most positively assert that Mr. Moore's very dwarf fern-like foliage varieties, with their bright and effective colours, and the beautiful small flowering kinds of the two latter gentlemen, are the coming universal favourites. For shrubbery or garden, our *Paragon* stands far ahead of all others—a great acquisition. A First-Class Certificate was awarded this variety, and a Gold Medal recommended by the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society for our collection. Our Seed is grown and saved with the greatest possible and practical care. Should be sown in heat in March.

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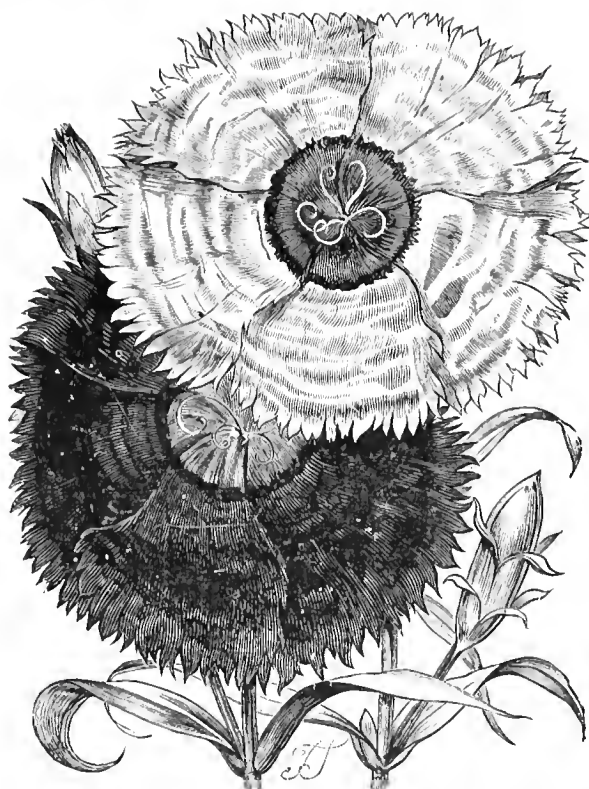
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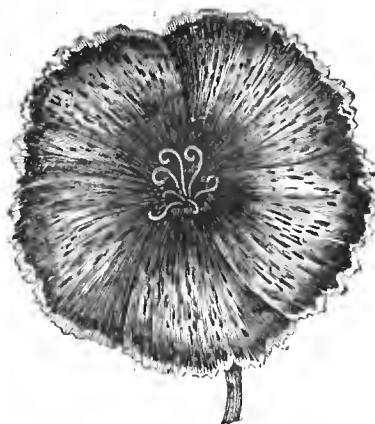
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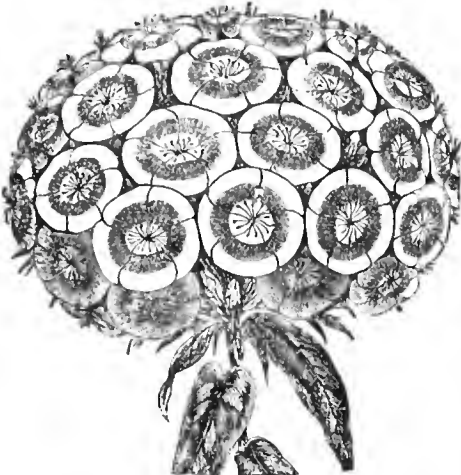
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Splendid plants for bedding purposes. We have one of the largest stocks in this country. The seed is very dust-like, therefore must be barely covered with soil, and treated very carefully until the seedlings are fit to handle. *To be treated the same as recommended for Calceolarias.*

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H.A. EUCARIDIUM BREWERI—Rare and truly magnificent species of dwarf spreading habit of growth and narrow lanceolate foliage. The colour of the flower is a pleasing purplish rose, shading to white in the centre; the broad obovate petals overlapping at their margins and furnished with a narrow tapering lobe from each sinus are the most remarkable feature of this distinct and truly elegant plant. It flowers very profusely and is of the same easy culture as the different kinds of Clarkia. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

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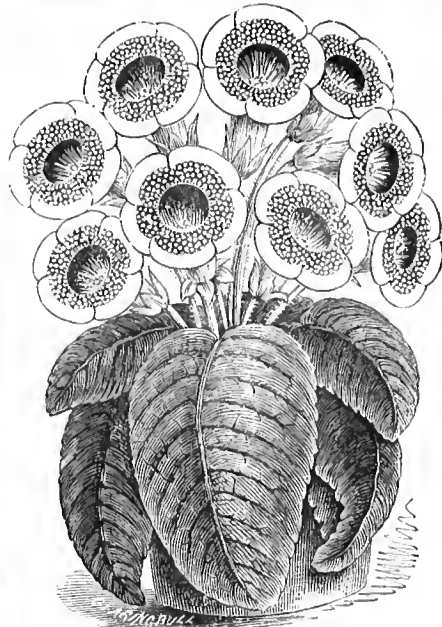
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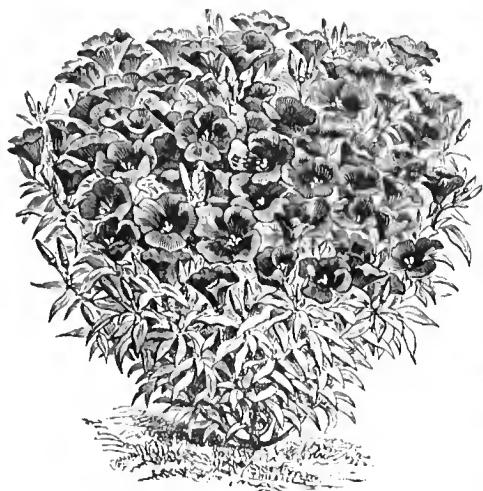
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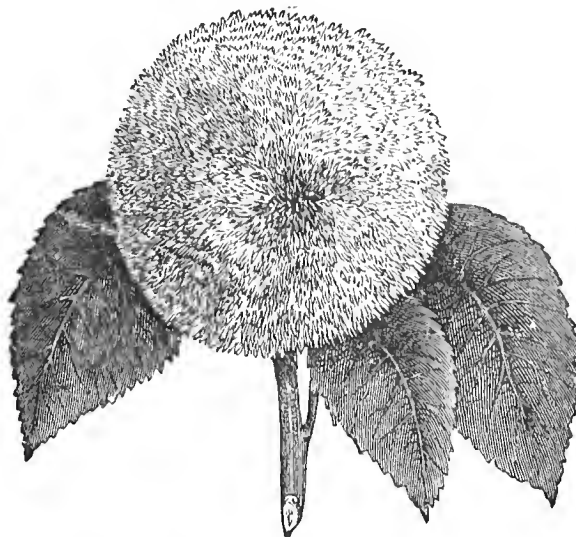


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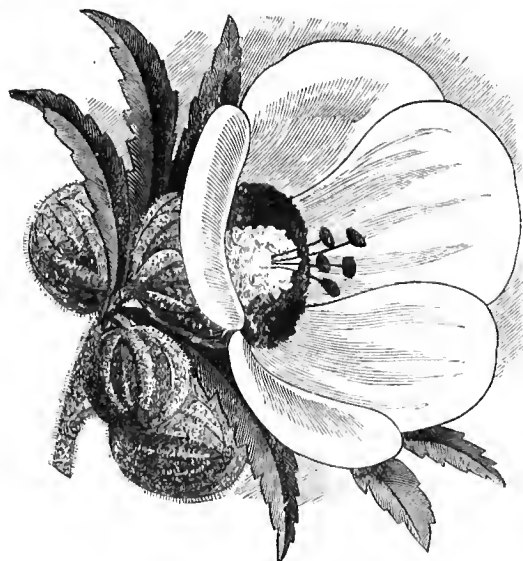


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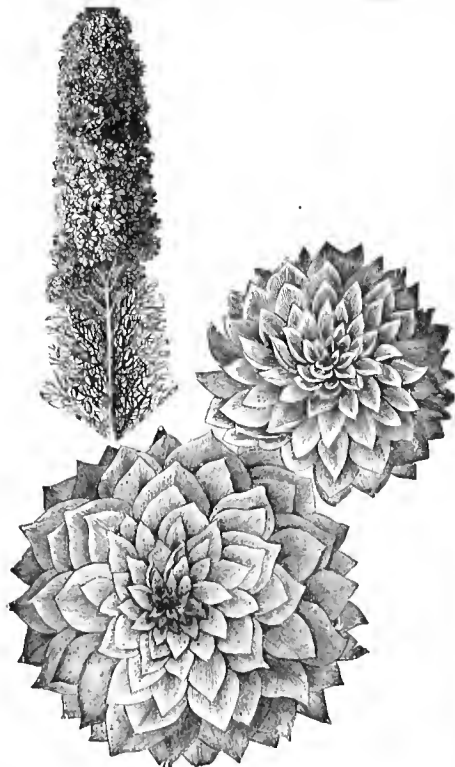
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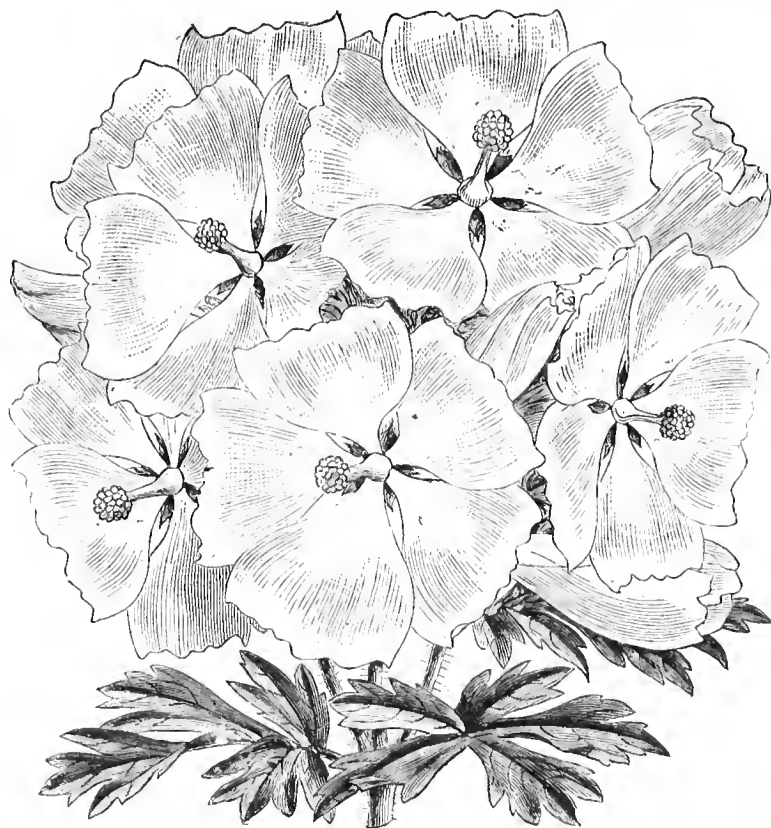
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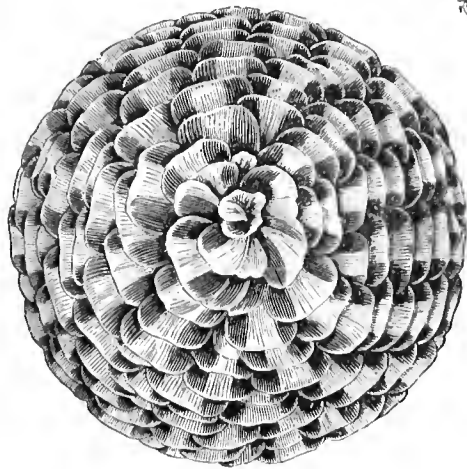
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H.A. **MIGNONETTE, GOLDEN QUEEN**—This was the second favourite, and, as regards distinctness of colour, it has more merit than the first-mentioned, for it possesses a most decided golden hue, which carries a cheer into every bouquet or table decoration; wonderfully free and deliciously fragrant. 1s. per pkt.

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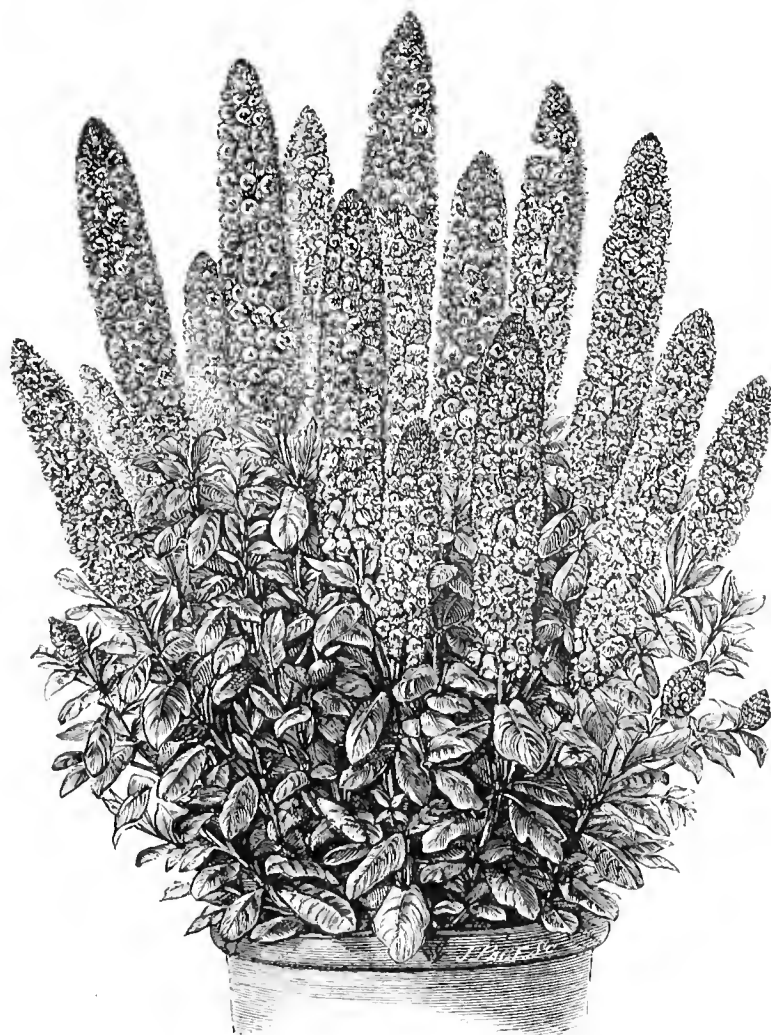
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G.A. **MIMOSA PUDICA** (Sensitive Plant)—Graceful, fern-like foliage, mostly grown as a curiosity, being so sensitive that the leaves close up immediately from the slightest touch. Must be sown in heat in small pots, and reduced to one or two plants, as they suffer greatly from being transplanted. 4d. per pkt.

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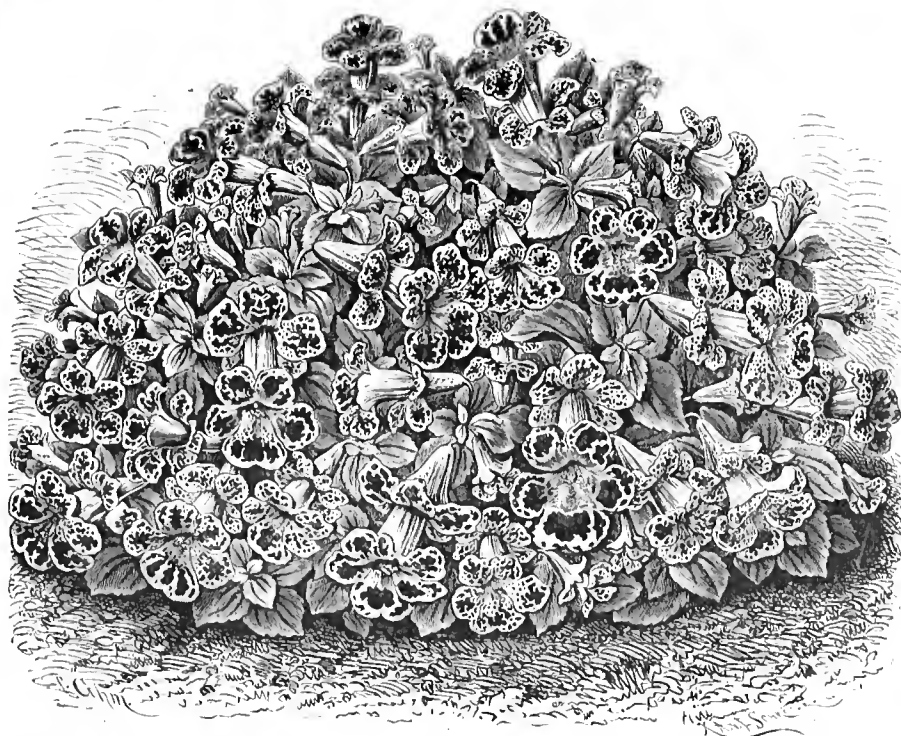


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The great trial of Mignonette from all parts of the world, at Chiswick, brought plenty of splendid developed specimens before the Floral Committee. The best and the worst were closely scrutinised, and all were unanimous that *Pyramidalis Grandiflora* was the finest variety ever yet seen in this country; and we have great pleasure in offering this very kind, which is altogether larger, bolder, and its odour most powerful, and must be grown in every garden. 1s. per pkt.

DIRECTIONS FOR SOWING.—Sow in the open ground in April, and in succession throughout the summer, covering the seeds about a quarter of an inch deep. For winter and spring flowering sow in August and September, in pots of loam, mixed with a little leaf mould, and protect from frost in cold frame. For early flowering sow in February and March, on a slight bottom heat. Thin out or transplant before the plants get crowded.

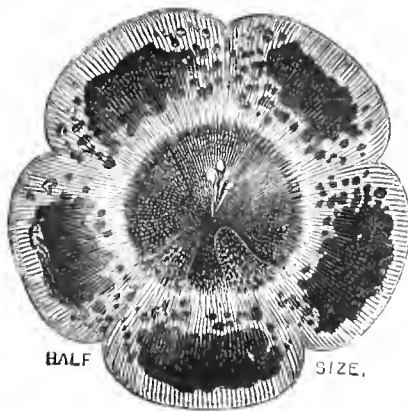
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MIMULUS NOBILIS (*Mimulus hybridus tigrinus nanus compactus duplex*)—An important improvement on the well-known *Mimulus, Hose-in-Hose*; of most compact growth and scarcely 3 in. high. The flowers appear in great abundance, and are borne but slightly above the cushion-shaped bush, which spreads close upon the ground. A fine plant for pots. 2s. per pkt.



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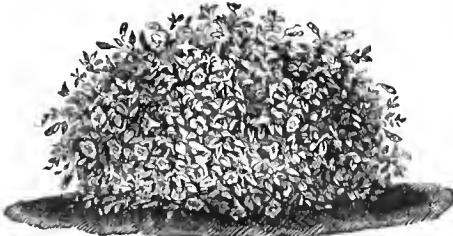
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H.P. MIMULUS CUPREUS NANUS—The plants form dense globular-shaped bushes of uniform size, and not exceeding 4 to 5 inches in height. The flowers are of the most fiery colour, the leaves quite small, of shining dark green, and stand in close proximity to each other. A capital plant for market purposes. 1s. per pkt.



BEDDING MIMULUS (TIGRINUS NANUS).

H.P. MIMULUS MOSCHATUS (Musk). 4d. per pkt.



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H.P. MYOSOTIS RUPICOLA—Deep ultramarine blue, lovely species. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. MYOSOTIS SEMPERFLORENS—Charming dwarf Forget-me-not, under 8 inches in height, of free growth. From early spring until the autumn it produces a redundancy of bloom, making it valuable both for beds and bouquets. 1s. per pkt.

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H.P. MIMULUS TIGRINUS NANUS—The dwarf race of this valuable family. The plants are of dense tufty habit, and continue to produce, during a long period, a profusion of flowers of every imaginable shade. Will be found of great utility for masses and edgings. 1s. per pkt.

Sow in heat in March to May, and as soon as they are established give them plenty of air, and, well shaded, they will then produce splendid flowers quite equal to the woodcut.

H.P. MYOSOTIS DISSITIFLORA—One of the best of all of the Forget-me-nots. It is of a remarkably compact habit and a profuse bloomer, having the appearance, when in full flower, of a sheet of most exquisite blue; an exceedingly attractive and beautiful spring bedding plant. 1s. per pkt.

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of the foliage is one of its chief merits. As its name implies, it is of peculiarly dwarf compact habit, and as a spring bedder it is destined to occupy a most conspicuous place. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

Sow in July or August in open ground, or in slight hotbed in February.



MYOSOTIS DISSITIFLORA.

NASTURTIUMS—See *Tropaeolum*.

U. H. A. NEMESIA VERSICOLOR COMPACTA—Very neat, bushy, profuse-blooming plants; they commence flowering when a few inches high, and continue in beauty for months. Mixed. 4d. per pkt.

U. A. NEMOPHILA—These charming and useful dwarf-growing hardy annuals have a neat, compact, uniform habit of growth, with shades and colours the most strikingly beautiful; arranged in any style which the fancy may suggest, the effect is pleasing and very striking in the extreme; for early bedding.

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U. A. NEMOPHILA INSIGNIS GRANDIFLORA—Lovely blue, white centre. 4d. per pkt.

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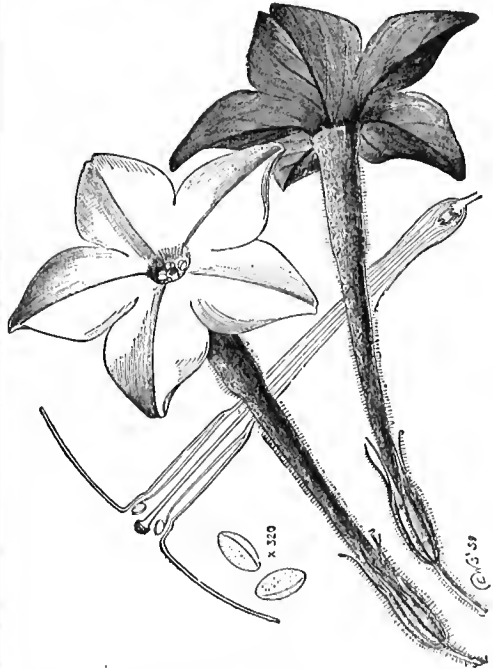
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U. H. P. NERTERA DEPRESSA—Valuable acquisition for rock work and carpet bedding, quite miniature and studded with innumerable pea-like red berries. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

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Nicotiana Victoria affinis is a most extraordinary plant: 1stly, because it is a Tobacco plant, and yet so different, both in growth and flowers, to the ordinary kind.—2ndly, because of its producing such splendid pure white noble flowers on long terminal tubes, with such a delicious scent, which renders it valuable for bouquets.—3rdly, when its gigantic white Bouvardia-like flowers are

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NIGELLA DAMASCENA.

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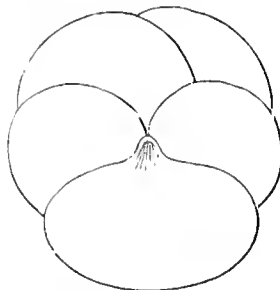
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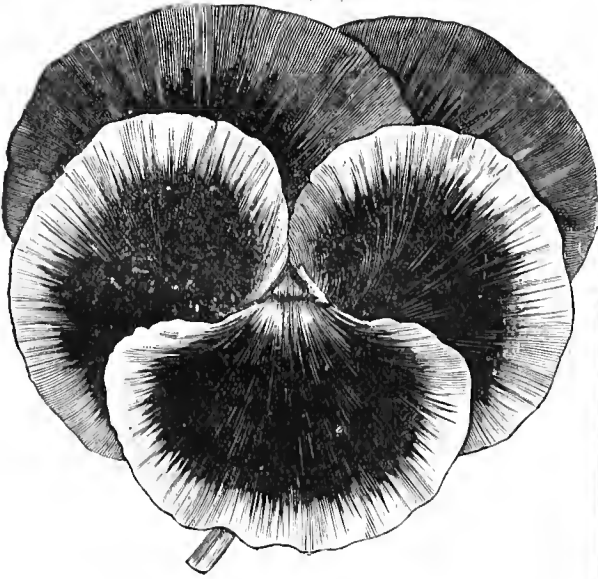
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PAPAVERS, OR POPPIES—All those who want the gayest garden with the least trouble and expense, by all means try a packet of our Poppy. Simply scatter the seed over the ground, one hoeing, and you will have ten rods of ground a mass of colour for months; ours was a grand sight last year.

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W. DAVIES, Esq., 16, Commercial Street, Pontypridd, June 11th, 1887.

Your seeds are all growing beautifully.

Mr. A. W. CHILD, Botanic Avenue, Belfast, 23rd March, 1887.

The seeds I had from you last year gave every satisfaction. Send me some Begonia Seed, I am sure it will give me some good flowers. I got fearful rubbish from Germany two years ago—serve me right for trying foreigners.

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U.P. PAPAEER (POPPY) UMBROSUM.—The most beautiful dwarf single Poppy; somewhat resembles the ordinary field kind in growth,

but a most vivid red, with a large intense black blotch at the base of each petal, rendering it most striking and surprising; it is really one of the best. 4d. per pkt.

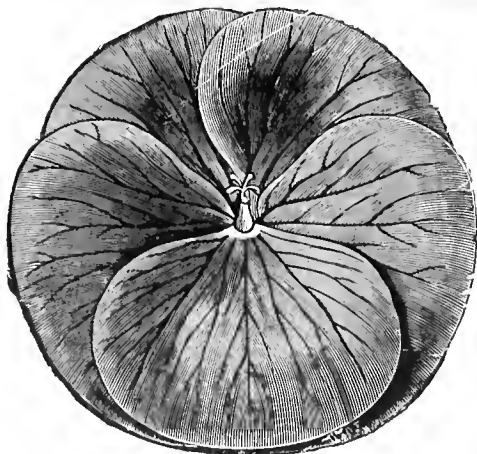
The seed should be sown in the autumn, grown on through the winter, and planted out in early summer; they will then make a grand display (applies to P. umbrosum only).



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Sow the seed about May, and treat the same as recommended for Carnations.

Mr. E. Austin, Secretary, The Sheffield and Hallamshire Gardeners' Mutual Improvement Society, 55, Dorset Street, Sheffield, January 15th, 1887.

Plants from the seeds of Primulas you sent me have again taken the first honours at our Chrysanthemum and Primula Show in Sheffield, this being the third year I have been equally successful. I received the cuttings of Chrysanthemums all safe and quite fresh, such packing as yours does great credit to your firm. I shall be sending for more seeds, as I find none to equal yours.

Mr. A. Smith, 131, Bonnington Road, Edinburgh, January 18th, 1887.

The Verbena Seed I had from you last year turned out everything that could be desired.

H.P. PENTSTEMONS—Saved from our own Catalogue collection, which embrace all the best up to the present, including every new variety, and cannot fail to produce flowers of superior quality. 1s. per pkt.

Sow in March in pans, using light soil, and place in a dark frame and gentle heat; prick out into other pans when strong enough to handle, and continue to grow on freely in heat until established, then gradually harden off. By the end of May they can be planted out 18 inches apart, into good soil and open situation.

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PHACELIA BIPINNATIFIDA—Blue. 4d. per pkt.

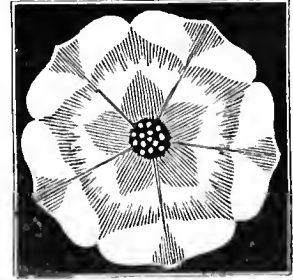
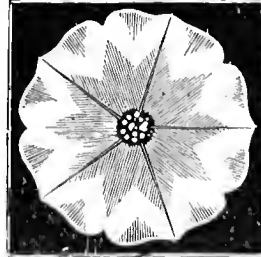
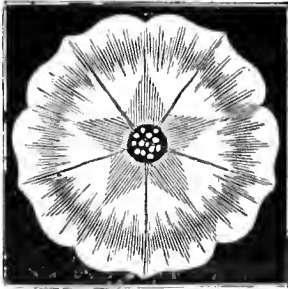
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H. H. P. PETUNIA HYBRIDA NANA COMPACTA (New Dwarf Inimitable Petunia)—Each plant forms a complete and densely branched bush, 5 to 8 inches high by as much in diameter, resembling a naturally-grown Bouquet. Flowers a brilliant cherry-red, and each one is marked with a regularly-formed white star. Profuse bloomer; seedlings, when only 3 inches in height, begin to unfold their charming flowers; for market as well as for carpet bedding, a great future may be predicted. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

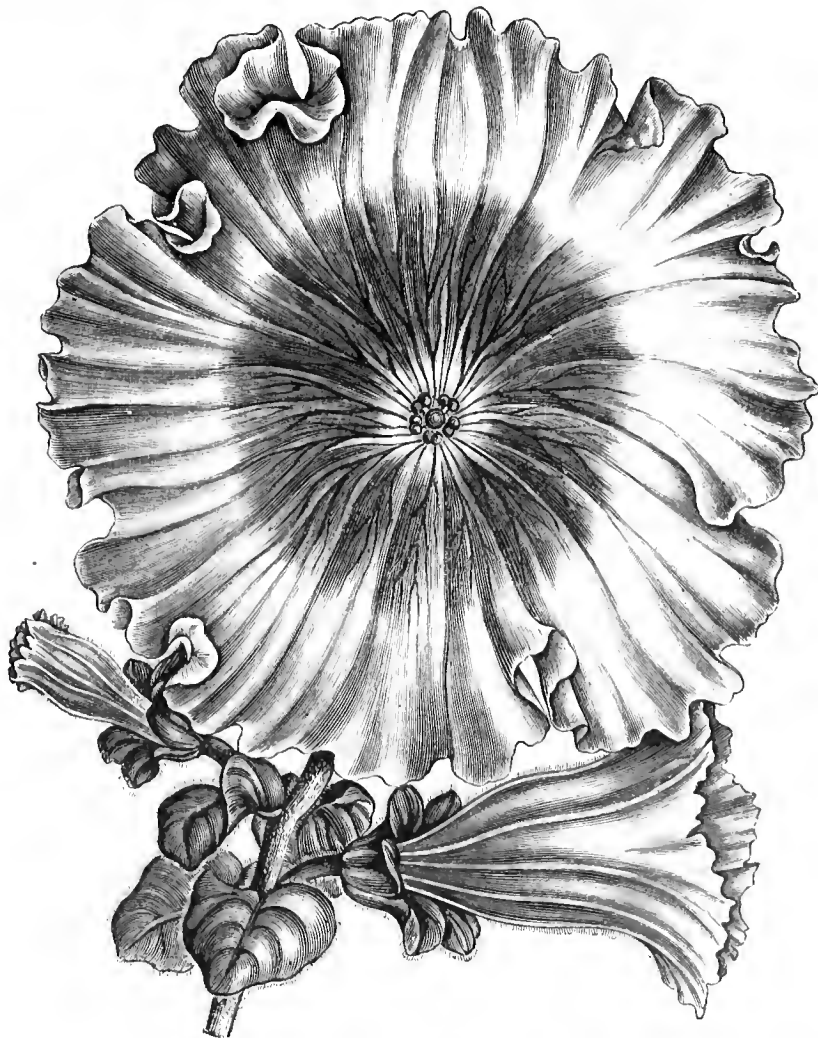
H. H. P. PETUNIA GRANDIFLORA FIMBRIATA—Flowers are of great size; the colouring of the throat extends to the middle of the petals. Unusually beautifully veined, and the colouration of flowers rose, crimson, and purple lines, which reflect a metallic tinge. 1s. per pkt.

H. H. P. PETUNIA GRANDIFLORA FIMBRIATA FLORE PLENO—Large-flowering double-fringed Petunias. See Collection. 2s. per pkt.

PETUNIA, DOUBLE LARGE-FLOWERING GREEN-EDGED—Double flowers, having broadly-margined green petals. 2s. per pkt.

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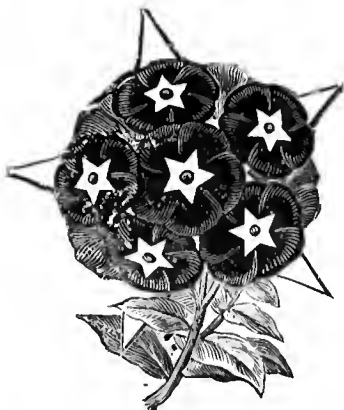
H.B.P. **PETUNIA NANA COMPACTA MULTIFLORA FL. PL.** (Lilliput, double)—New double kind of this much-admired variety, producing dwarf and dense bushes upon which are borne very numerous and exceedingly pretty small double flowers of the most charming shades of colour; they are in part spotted and striped, and part self-coloured, giving the plant a very pleasing appearance. 2s. per packet.



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The new yellow-throated Petunia now offered, and which, after several years' careful selection, has at last been successfully fixed, constitutes a class of rare beauty. The characteristics are large-sized flowers of faultless form, with a broad and deep yellow throat, which is generally veined after the manner of the *Salpiglossis*. The latter colouring heightens the effect of that of the outer surface of the petals, and completes the beauty of the entire flower. This particularly refined class, obtained from *P. superbissima*, has given, despite repeated fertilisations, very little seed. 2s. per pkt.

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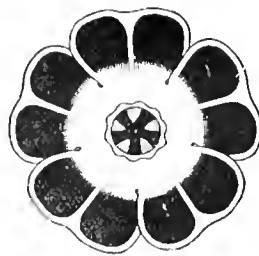
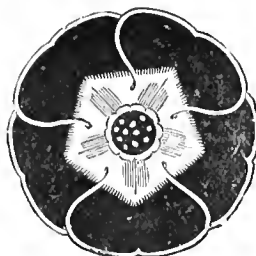
H. H. A. PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA—These comprise the most brilliant colours imaginable; the flowers are larger than those of the older kinds, and of finer substance. We consider it safe to observe that there is no known annual which will more amply repay any care bestowed upon it. The finest mixed, 1s. per pkt.

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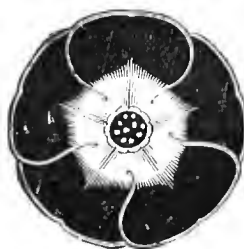
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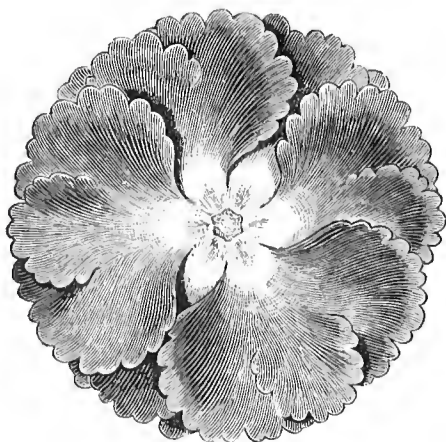
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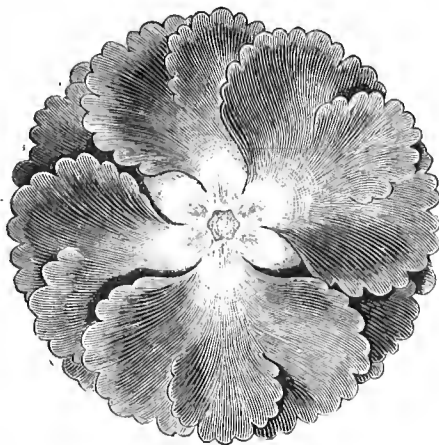
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HOW TO GROW PRIMULAS.

NOW often and how true it is remarked that England could double its present produce if the art of cultivation were better understood. The precise same remark applies to Primulas—and, in fact, to all flowers, three-parts of which are positively starved and ill-treated. First, make yourself master of what creates health and vigour in a plant, and what will injure it, and its effect, and what loss is sustained by that injury. To thoroughly understand all this, see all our cultural remarks, particularly "How to grow soft-wooded plants to the height of perfection." Sow the seed in May, and again in June, on a level surface of soil, composed of two parts rotten turfy loam, one of partly rotten leaf mould, one of decayed cow-manure, and a small quantity of sea-sand; this mixture of soil will do for all growths and potting. Just cover over the seed with some light material (sifted cocoanut fibre is the best), water lightly, but thoroughly, place in total darkness, and in about ten days examine, and give light and air; the moment the seed leaves appear gradually expose, and prick out, as soon as they can be handled, into small pots; shade, and at all times keep them as near the glass as possible (a cold frame is the best place up to the first cold weather in September); slightly shade from hot sun, and as soon as the roots make their appearance in the drainage-hole shift into 5 or 6 inch pots; be careful that this is done in a clean skilful manner, by not dirtying the foliage nor injuring the roots; pot firmly, pressing the soil down as tightly as you can with the forefinger; be sure that the soil is neither too wet nor too dry; sprinkle well, and shade and shut up rather closely for a few days; water with perfectly clear rain-water; and as soon as the plants show the flower-stem give them weak liquid manure once a week, and all the moisture you can without creating any damp or mould; keep in a temperature of from 50° to 60°, and one regular moisture at the root is the great secret of success, so that the soil never shows the least crack or vacancy round the inside of the pot; if this is allowed to occur, vigour is gone for the season. Often seedsmen and nurserymen are blamed for sending wrong and inferior kinds, and their engravings and descriptions set down as puff. We invite one and all to come and see our flowers at Swanley.

For other valuable cultural remarks, see *Cyclamen*, *Calceolarias*, and *Cinerarias*.

It is well known that our collection, solely for seeding purposes, is the choicest ever brought together, and are throughout the winter a sight worth seeing, for the new kinds possess such brilliancy of colour that they totally eclipse the older ordinary rose-coloured varieties; were it needed, we could append numerous extracts from every Horticultural Journal and other testimonials. (See Report of the Royal Horticultural Floral Committee Meetings.)

Our three houses, 100 feet each, are now a grand sight, and will continue so all the winter and spring.

HARDY PRIMULAS.

n.p. PRIMULA DENTICULATA CAPITATA (*Cashmeriana*)—A very pretty purple variety, foliage large, covered with golden farina on the under, and in some cases on the upper, surface. 2s. per pkt.

n.p. JAPONICA (*New Crimson Primrose*)—A superb alpine species, which has proved itself perfectly hardy; well known. 1s. per pkt.

n.p. SIEBOLDI—Spring flowering, rich rosy purple. 6d. per pkt.

PRIMULA OBCONICA—If sown in spring *Primula Obconica* blooms in the latter half of summer, but it is from December to June that in a conservatory or cold frame it attains its height of attractiveness and beauty, and all the while furnishes a very plentiful and useful material for cutting. The colour of the flowers, which mea-

sure about two-thirds of an inch across, slightly varies between white and pale lilac, and the plant has been described and favourably commented upon in all the gardening papers of repute. 2s. per pkt.

n.p. PYRETHRUM DOUBLE—From best named kinds. 1s. per pkt.

n.h.a. PORTULACA GRANDIFLORA FL. PL.—For brilliant, beautiful, and delicate flowers, this charming genus stands unrivalled; and, whether in baskets, beds, edgings, or rock-work, its large, splendid flowers, produced in the greatest profusion, are extremely effective; succeeds best in light, gravelly soil. Must be exposed to the full glare of the sun. 1s. per pkt.

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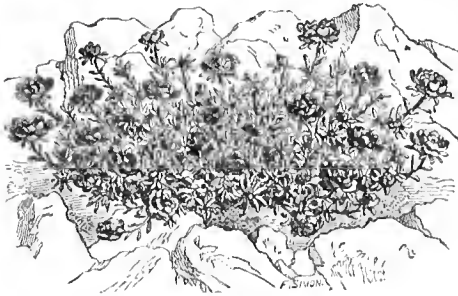
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RHODANTHE MACULATA.

H.P. PYRETHRUM, GOLDEN GEM, OR "PARIS PEARL"—Invaluable bedding plant, producing large, elegant, double-white flowers, which are continued without intermission from May to November. 4d. per pkt.

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RICINUS GUYANENSIS—Dwarf. 4d. per pkt.

G.P. RIVINA HUMILIS—The prettiest red berry-bearing plant that we have, and for table decoration all through the autumn a gem; no warm greenhouse should be without it. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. RUDBECKIA AMPLEXIFOLIA—Yellow flowers. 3 feet high. A bunch of these look very handsome arranged with their own foliage, and last a long time in water. 1d. per pkt.



RIVINA HUMILIS.

Mr. THOS. DAVIS, The Gardens, Bryn-y-Caerau, Llanelli, *January 17th, 1887.*
Your Primulas here are grand. I have not seen, nor shall I ever expect to see, better for this year.

Mr. H. CARTER, Gardens, Downhill Park, Coleraine, Ireland, *January 27th, 1887.*
I have a grand batch of Primulas from your seed; a splendid show at the present time.

Miss OUTEN, Hughenden Rise, Craven Road, Reading.
The mixed Primula seeds supplied by you have been most successful.

Mr. T. H. JOLLAFFE, Lymington, *May 6th, 1887.*
The Primula seeds and plants I had from you two years ago are now in full flower; blooms something beautiful.

Mr. JAMES PRINGLE, Wragby, *October 18th, 1887.*
The seeds have all done well; the Primulas are very good and beautiful varieties.

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RUDBECKIA AMPLEXIFOLIA.

R. P. RUDBECKIA DRUMMONDI—Orange. 4d. per pkt.

N. H. A. SALPIGLOSSIS—Large handsomely marked flowers, varying in tint from creamy white to black, blue, and purple; has a splendid effect. *Sow in March.* 4d. per pkt.

N. P. SALVIA ARGENTEA—Very silvery foliage, large size; a most effective and beautiful plant. 4d. per pkt.

N. P. SALVIA FARINACEA—A first-class branching shrubby plant, 2 feet high, for summer bedding, of a habit similar to the *Salvia splendens* and flowering at the same time. If sown early in the spring, the ends of the branches begin to show the flower-spikes in July; these are light blue, and retain for months this beautiful shade; the readiness with which it flowers in the open ground, combined with its easy cultivation, will soon make it a universal favourite in our flower garden. 6d. per pkt.

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N. B. SCABIOSA CANDIDISSIMA PLENA—A variety of the well-known *Scabiosa candidissima*, with flowers about as double as those of *Dwarf Double Scabiosa*; profuse bloomer, pure white. 1s. per pkt.

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N. H. A. SCHIZANTHUS GRAHAMI—Elegant garden or greenhouse variety; lilac and orange. 4d. per pkt.

N. H. A. SCHIZANTHUS PINNATUS PYRAMIDALIS "TOM THUMB"—Perfectly constant variety, symmetrical growth, only 10 inches high, abundance of flowers; purple, with black centre; an acquisition. 4d. per pkt.

N. H. A. SCHIZANTHUS RETUSUS NANUS—New dwarf, only 1 foot high; flowers bright scarlet, with orange, red, and dark brown, shaded. 4d. per pkt.

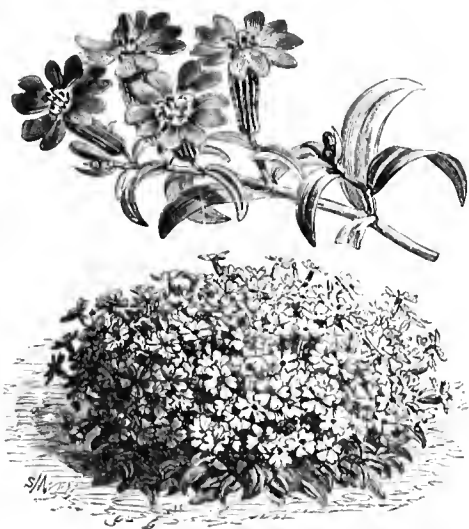
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H.A. SILENE PENDULA ALBA—White. 4d. per pkt.

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H.A. SILENE PENDULA NANA COMPACTA—A very beautiful spring bedding plant, dwarf and compact; flowers bright pink, borne profusely in a dense compact mass; valuable for edging on riband borders. 4d. per pkt.

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H.A. SILENE PENDULA COMPACTA RUBERRIMA FL. PL.—Splendid variety, flowers red. 4d. per pkt.

G.SII. SOLANUM HYBRIDUM EMPRESS (New)—Very compact, laden with large, bright coral-red berries, four to six in a cluster; invaluable as a decorative plant. 1s. per pkt.

G.SII. SOLANUM HYBRIDUM HENDERSONI—Brilliant, glossy, orange-coloured, cone-shaped, erect fruits. 1s. per pkt.

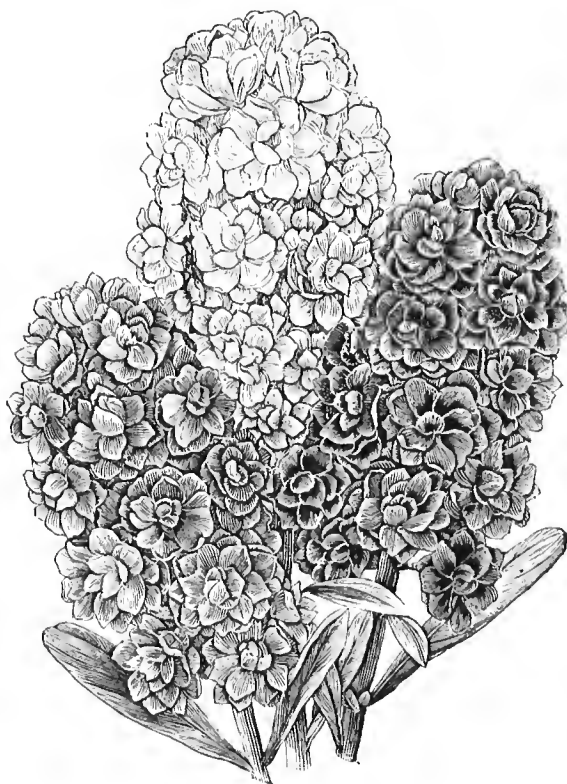
G.SII. SOLANUMS, HYBRID IMPROVED—These are beautiful for winter decoration, and are of easy culture. 1s. per pkt.

Sow in January, keep them growing, and by the autumn they will be covered with round, bright orange-coloured berries, which are very pretty all the winter.

II.P. STACHYS COCCINEA—Scarlet flowers in long spikes; showy border plant. 1s. per pkt.

LARGE-FLOWERED GERMAN TEN-WEEK STOCK.

Finest mixed colours, extra fine, 1s. per packet.



DOUBLE STOCK, GERMAN.

II.B. STOCKS, INTERMEDIATE—This seed is saved from the best Covent Garden Stock. Scarlet, 1s. per pkt.; White, 1s. per pkt.; Purple, 1s. per pkt.; Mixed, 1s. per pkt.

II.B. STOCKS, EAST LOTHIAN, INTERMEDIATE (Edinburgh Prize Strain)—Magnificent in beds or riband borders, also herbaceous borders; grows rapidly and flowers abundantly from August to January, forming quite a link between summer and spring flowers.

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MAGENTA CRIMSON—New, vivid colour, very choice. 1s. per pkt.

PURPLE—Grand. 1s. per pkt.

Mixed. 1s. per pkt.

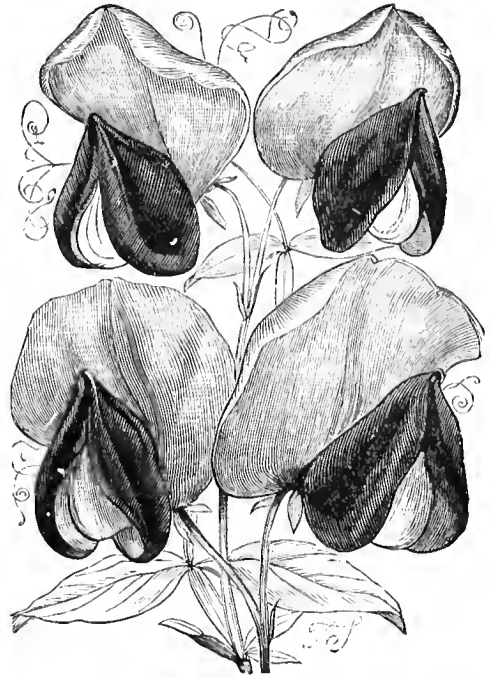
The Intermediate or Spring-flowering Stocks is extensively cultivated for Covent Garden Market; in the early summer months, during the "London Season," it constitutes one of the principal features in furnishing jacks, etc., and is also of great value in filling the early summer flower beds. The East Lothian Stock is more branching than the True Intermediate, and therefore not so well adapted for pot-culture, but is more valuable for the flower-garden. For autumn flowering sow early in spring; for spring flowering sow early in July, and winter in cold frame.

II.B. STOCK, BROMPTON—A strong growing biennial variety, very useful for winter or spring gardening. Scarlet, 1s. per pkt.; Purple, 1s. per pkt.; White, 1s. per pkt.; Finest Mixed, 1s. per pkt.

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BROMPTON STOCK.



SWEET PEA, VIOLET QUEEN.

H. H. A. GERMAN EMPEROR STOCK—
Extra fine, mixed. 1s. per pkt.

The above varieties of Stock have proved to be the most distinct and decorative, and suitable to the different styles of gardening for which the Stock is so admirably adapted. All are desirable pot-plants, and are greatly prized as cut flowers, both for their diverse colours and fragrance. For a continuous succession of bloom, seed should be sown at intervals from the beginning of March to the end of May; the first sowing under glass, the latter sowings may be made where the plants are intended to bloom.



PERPETUAL STOCKS.

FOR COLLECTION OF STOCKS, SEE PAGE 61.

Mr. J. E. RIDGWAY, 43, West Street, Penkull, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

January 3rd, 1887.

The seeds I procured from you turned out fine. The Sweet Williams far surpassed any others that I have ever grown, and I have grown a good many. I have won first prizes every where I have shown them.

Mr. A. LAIRD, Bloomfield Garden, Arbroath, *April 22nd, 1887.*

I got some Auricula and Polyanthus Seed from you last year, and they are flowering splendidly.

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H. B. STOCK, PERFECTION GIANT, BROMPTON—The display produced by the profusion of bloom is truly magnificent, some of the flower stems measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet; 3 distinct colours. Mixed, 1s. per pkt.

Brompton should be sown in July, and planted out in a good soil in a sheltered situation; they generally stand the winter without protection, and make a grand display in June and July.

STOCK, PERPETUAL-FLOWERING—Dwarf, mixed. 1s. per pkt.

H. H. STENACTIS SPECIOSA — Purple flowers, plants 2 feet high; if the seed is sown in a slight hotbed in March, it will produce flowering plants the same year. 4d. per pkt.

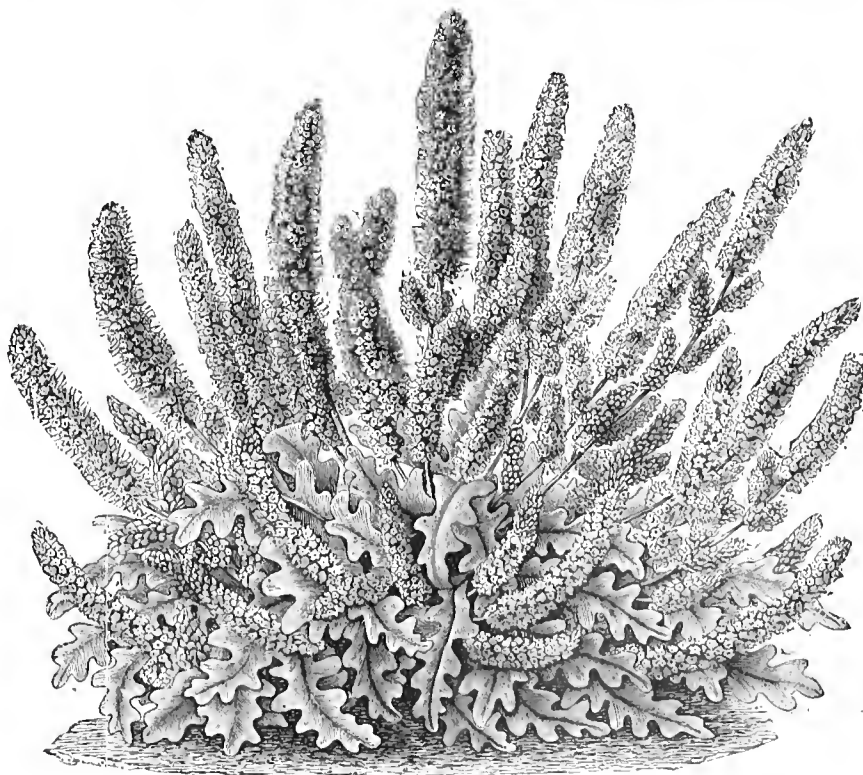
SWEET ALYSSUM—See *Alyssum Maritimum*.

SWEET SULTAN—See *Centaurea Moschata*.

SWEET WILLIAM—See *Dianthus Barbatns*.



STENACTIS SPECIOSA.



STATICE SPICATA.

H. H. P. STATICE SPICATA (Everlasting)—Forms long spikes of rosy pink flowers; of easy growth. 4d. per pkt.

G. P. STATICE HALFORDII (Everlasting)—A superb blue variety, useful for the decoration of the green-house. 1s. per pkt.

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STATICE SUWOROWI—By far the finest of all annual Statice, and indeed one of the showiest annuals we possess; similar in habit to *S. Spicata*, but greatly superior to it. Its branching flower spikes, of a very bright rose with a crimson shade, appear successively from ten to fifteen on each plant, and measure each fully 15 to 18 inches in length, and from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch in breadth; the foliage lying flat on the ground is comparatively small and completely hidden by the numerous flower spikes, each leaf being about 5 inches long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches broad, undulated and glaucous. One plant will last in flower more than two months, and if sown in succession from February to April, it may be had constantly flowering throughout the summer and autumn. A whole bed of this lovely plant in full bloom is a truly magnificent sight, being one mass of flowers. 1s. per pkt.

N.A. SWEET PEAS—Finest varieties mixed. 4d. per pkt.

N.A. SWEET PEA, VIOLET QUEEN—Dwarfer in habit than the other varieties; the flowers range in colour from deep mauve of the keel to light violet of the guard petal. 6d. per pkt.

N.A. SWEET PEA, BUTTERFLY—Latest introduction; wonderfully attractive. 4d. per pkt.

N.A. SWEET PEA, INVINCIBLE SCARLET—4d. per pkt.

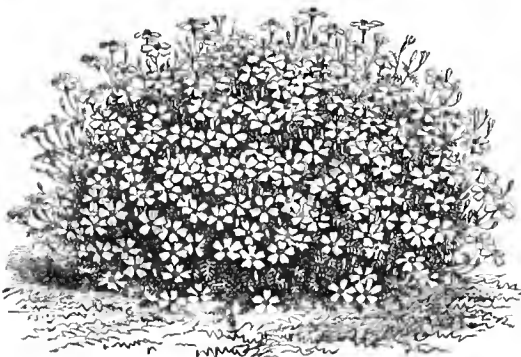
N.A. SWEET PEA, PURPLE—4d. per pkt.

N.A. SWEET PEA, PAINTED LADY—4d. per pkt.

N.A. SWEET PEA, WHITE—4d. per pkt.



STATICE SUWOROWI.



TAGETES SIGNATA PUMILA.

N.P. STELLARIA GRAMINEA AUREA—Neater than *Golden Feather*, and, like that, far better from seeds than plants. 1s. per pkt.

N.H.A. TAGETES, SIGNATA PUMILA—A miniature variety of Marigold, with small pinnate leaves, golden yellow flowers, striped with crimson, during autumn and summer months; one of the most useful annuals for bedding and decorative purposes. 4d. per pkt.

N.H.A. TAGETES GOLDEN RING (New)—Neat compact growth, flowers bright golden colour; well worth cultivating. 1s. per pkt.

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G.A. THUNBERGIA ALATA—Beautiful climber for pot culture in conservatories, and for low walls on warm aspects in the garden, growing 4 to 6 feet high, and flowering profusely throughout the summer months; flowers pale buff with nearly black throat, leaves shaped somewhat like a spade. 4d. per pkt.

G.A. TORENIA BAILLONI—A gem; yellow, with a purplish-brown tube; is very effective as a basket plant in a compost of two parts peat and one part loam and leafy mould. Seeds take nearly three months to germinate. 1s. per pkt.

G.A. TORENIA FOURNIERI SUPERBENS—Large sky-blue flowers with indigo-blue spots and bright yellow in centre; if sown from February to April will bloom under glass from June to September, and will also thrive well if planted out in the summer months in a warm climate. 1s. per pkt.

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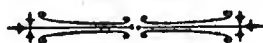
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THE VALE OF EYNSFORD.



The following has appeared in nearly all the London Papers :

I have often thought it is a pity that Eynsford is not two hundred miles from London instead of eighteen. If it were in Devonshire instead of the most accessible portion of Kent, its grey ruined castles, its interesting old churches, its quaint picturesque villages, would be known and appreciated as they deserve. The river itself, with its swift and limpid current, is not unworthy of comparison with a Devon stream. Now it twists and lingers under rich overhanging foliage of elm and ash, hazel and alder; then it intersects the brightest of green pastures, where the red and white kine lie dreaming in the sunlight. Near the village it widens and frets over the shallows till pebbles gleam and sparkle like shells in the transparent clearness. After leaving Shoreham a path leads through willow-fringed meadows and hop gardens. The river Darent glides out of sight among the shady recesses of Sir W. Hart Dyke's park. The walk hence to the little early English Church of Lullingstone is the most exquisite piece of the whole river, which here and there broadens into the loveliest of lakelets, banked by luxuriant foliage, whose glowing tints are repeated in the placid surface below. The Park is open to the public; and a day may well be spent rambling, knee-deep in fading bracken, amid its delicious glades of beech, oak, and yew. In any case, the hill should be climbed, for the sake of the glorious view of the valley.

Still keeping the river path, one comes upon the village of Eynsford, set deep in apple and cherry orchards, with features of its own. A winding street of half-timbered houses leads over a rambling old bridge to the ivy-girt rustic church. This was originally Norman, and there is still a fine Norman arch to be seen beneath the old wooden porch.

From Eynsford to Farningham is but a mile, the last part across fields. Or half-way up the western hill a true Kentish lane leads between hedgerows gay with berries, to the same spot. Farningham is a capital place for headquarters, with clean and comfortable inns, a rich choice of rambles, and, if desired, some miles of trout fishing. Eynsford is almost within sight of Swanley—distance by rail, two miles.

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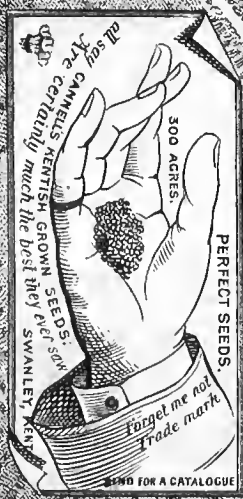
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